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6 Boat foghorns.
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N. B.—The Schooner has just been hauled out and given 2 coats copper paint, also deck recoiled.
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At the earnest solicitations of numerous friends and voters, I again offer myself as a candidate for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
Jani S. T. STYLES.

Thunder Hill Mining Company, Ltd.

NOTICE.
The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held in the office of the Company, 42 Government Street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 31st January, 1893, at 3 p.m.

The books will be closed for transfer of shares Tuesday, January 24th.
W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
December 31, 1892. Jan 4-93 Secretary.

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Municipal Election

The Mayor and Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall on the 9th day of January, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 12th day of January, 1893, for Mayor, at the Police Court room, City Hall; for Aldermen for the North Ward at the City Council Chambers in the City Hall; for Aldermen for the Central Ward, at Burnes' Block, Bastion Square; for Aldermen for the South Ward, at No. 27 Government Street, being on the east side; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.
The polls will be opened at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.
Given under my hand at Victoria the second day of January, 1893.
W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

Municipal Elections

Election for a Board of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on the ninth day of January, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing six persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on the 12th day of January, 1893, for the election of the said Board, at the Police Court room in the City Hall, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for a Mayor for the City of Victoria will be entitled to cast his vote for six candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.
Given under my hand at Victoria the second day of January, 1893.
W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

Jackets at Low Prices.

Until further notice all the jackets and mantles in stock at THE WHITE HOUSE will be sold at the lowest possible prices. Come early and secure a bargain.

HENRY YOUNG & CO.

YATES' CABLE.

The Kaiser Again to Appear as an International Yachtsman—Timely Warning.

British Art Treasures at Chicago—Some of the Features—A Good Show.

New York, Jan. 3.—Edmund Yates cables from London: The German Emperor has announced his intention of paying another visit to Cowes, this year, and intends to be there for the Royal Yacht Squadron's regatta, which begins in August. The Emperor will come over in his new yacht, which is being built at Edges and is now nearly finished. He is reported to have received a caution from the King of Saxony and Grand Duke of Baden against any further public eulogies on his Brandenburgers. The partiality which he evinces as an aesthete for his own countrymen of that province, and his frequent extravagant panegyrics on their loyalty and bravery, have provoked a feeling of angry resentment throughout all the other provinces of Prussia, and also in Saxony, Bavaria and other states of the Empire, to whose assistance the Emperor's grandfather was so much indebted in 1870. The speech-making season in Berlin is now beginning, and in the course of it the Emperor is earnestly hoped that the Emperor will be more discreet in his public utterances than he was last winter.

The Prince of Wales' new racing cutter is to be built by Messrs. Henderson, of the Anchor Line, in their Meadowside yard on the Clyde, and they are also constructing a first-class composite yacht, 85 feet over all, for the Earl of Dunraven.

According to the newspapers, the Dublin police are satisfied that the dynamite explosion on Christmas eve was a purely trade outrage and without any political significance. Ever since the election the conviction has been gaining ground among the rank and file of the Liberal party that the Gladstone party cannot long retain office. Long ago one of the most clear-sighted Gladstonians emphatically expressed his serious belief that "They would not live through the address." This belief is now general both among Liberals and Conservatives. There is, however, a very strong aversion on both sides of the House to another general election for at least twelve months. The funds are pretty well exhausted and electioneering energy and enthusiasm are in need of a period of recuperation. What will happen then? Is Gladstone to suffer defeat, as it is quite likely he may do, within three months of the reassembling of Parliament? The query cannot be answered with any positiveness as yet. But it is worth while to put it on record that, under the circumstances, it is highly probable that the Queen would invite the Duke of Devonshire to form a ministry which would only be intended as a stop-gap, but which might do much good work. This course is not acceptable to the Conservatives, and whether it will prove feasible time must show.

I have had an opportunity of seeing the complete list of the pictures already selected to represent British art at the Chicago exhibition. It is strongly representative and reflects great credit on Sir Percy Wood and Mr. Beck, who have had the matter in hand. It has, however, its weak spots, as these gentlemen frankly admit. It lacks a really first class work. There seems a possibility that Luke Fildes may not be selected. The committee is most anxious to obtain a worthy specimen of his work, but so far has not been successful. I note that the Queen has promised to send to Chicago Lady Butler's "Roll Call" and Charlton's "Jubilee Procession" and "Free Mason." The Prince of Wales also contributes, and nearly all our great collectors are represented, including the latest acquisition of McCulloch, of Blacklock Hill fame, who has again become a bumper toast in a certain corner of Hanover Square by reason of his commission for six-footers, and even, if I am not misinformed, nine-footers, against his return from Australia. Apprehensions have been expressed—serious in some quarters, humorous in others—as to what would happen in the ship conveying these artistic treasures should never reach their destination. I am able to assure intending exhibitors and others concerned that the pictures will be sent over in several ships. The risk in any case would be small, as any one desiring to insure could easily satisfy himself.

BLAVATSKY'S SUCCESSOR.

Col. Olcott Says He Will Not Recognize Any One Who Has not the Passwords.

New York, Jan. 3.—Col. Olcott writes to the Telegram, under a Madras date, regarding the successor of Madame Blavatsky as the head of the Theosophical society, that he will recognize no one in that capacity "Unless I shall receive two certain passwords which, years ago, in anticipation of bogus messages and false messengers, were given to a certain personage personally, as an easy means of identifying the real from pretended 'orders' and messages from any Mahatma to myself." Col. Olcott declares that any aspirant for Madame Blavatsky's vacant seat has only to give the required proof to be most cordially greeted.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Hugh J. Macdonald Will Remain in Parliament—The Alberta Cattle Ranges—Fraudulent Land Entries.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—(Special).—Hugh J. Macdonald informed your reporter to-day that he had consented to retain his seat for Winnipeg, in the Commons, for another session. Mr. Macdonald intimated that he had been urged to do so as important matters concerning immigration will be brought up during the coming session.

John A. Donaldson has been appointed Great Northern railway agent here to succeed Ham J. McMicken, who goes to Toronto.

Dr. McEachern, of Montreal, says the Alberta cattle ranges suffered but little during the recent storm.

Two men, named Slater and Taber, have been arrested by the U. S. authorities here for making fraudulent land entries in Dakota. They were arrested last night in church.

The New Year's holiday was enthusiastically celebrated here with winter sports. There was a great deal of calling.

His Honor Lt.-Governor Schultz held his usual New Year's reception this afternoon. It was the most successful event of the kind held at Government House for years. The attendance was unprecedentedly large, the spacious parlors and drawing-rooms being thronged constantly with leading men of all classes of the community, and all expressed the wish that His Honor might long be spared to hold many more receptions. His Honor was attended by the Ministers of the Cabinet and a staff of local military officers. Mrs. Schultz also received, attended by a number of prominent ladies of the city.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Carelessly Shot.

HIGHLAND CREEK, Jan. 3.—The inquest into the cause of the death of Miss Davis, who was shot and killed here on Christmas day by Patrick Fenton, while he was singing a song and flourishing a rifle, has resulted in a verdict of culpable negligence on Fenton's part.

Shot by Accident.

MEDICINE HAT, Jan. 3.—A sad accident happened at Dunsmore. Two German ladies, brothers, were out shooting rabbits, when one accidentally shot the other. The victim was brought to hospital here and may recover.

"A" Battery's Strong Man.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 3.—Gunner Rousseau, the strong man of "A" Battery, will enter the New York Museum in the spring. He arranged ten men on a sort of platform, and, getting underneath, raised the plank with his shoulders. The men weighed on an average 160 pounds.

Toronto's New Mayor.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Mr. Fleming was elected Mayor by two thousand majority over Sheppard.

London's Mayor.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—In the elections here E. T. Essary was elected Mayor.

Frozen to Death.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—A woman named Margaret Shea, wife of Wm. Green, was found frozen stiff in a vacant house.

Going to Rome.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Monsignor Emard, Bishop of Valleyfield, leaves for Rome next week.

Municipal Defaulter.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The books of R. W. Godolphin, treasurer of the village of Huntsville, Muskoka, who has been missing for the past two weeks, show a deficit in funds of nearly \$7,000. The departed treasurer left his family behind him and they claim to know nothing of his present whereabouts.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Departure of the Governor and His Ministers For Toronto—Suicide of a Detective.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The Governor-General, Sir John Thompson, Hon. G. E. Foster, and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell go to Toronto tomorrow to attend the Board of Trade banquet.

Harry Montgomery, a well known Ottawa detective, committed suicide by hanging himself this morning.

EX-PREMIER ABBOTT.

His Health Not Improved and if Anything He Is Reported as Weaker.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The following special cable dispatch appears in this morning's Globe from London: "Recent reports show that ex-Premier Abbott's health is far from good. He is now in Italy journeying south by easy stages. He has made no gain in strength since his arrival in Europe. On the contrary, if anything he is weaker. He Watson, however, to benefit materially by further rest in the south."

Americans After the Canal.

PANAMA, Jan. 2.—F. Bushnell, special commissioner of the United States, is here, ostensibly to inquire into the quarantine regulations of Colombia. It is rumored, however, that he has a much more delicate and important mission, that of preparing the way for a diversion to the United States of the Panama canal concession.

Bushnell, who is editor of the Lincoln, Neb., Call, was selected, it is said, by Egan, minister to Chili. It is understood that Bushnell was empowered to treat with Colombia in case the French company relinquishes its concession, which, it is stated, the department fully expects will be the case.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—L'Economiste says that the decision of securities on European exchanges since the beginning of the Panama proceedings amounts to at least 2,800,000,000 francs.

Sunset Lodge, K. of P.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Sunset Lodge, K. of P., took place at the hall last evening, the ceremony being in charge of Deputy Chancellor Jones, assisted by Grand Prelate Hughes and G. M. at A. J. C. Byrnes. The following is the list: P. C. T. Watson; C. C. Edward; E. Leason; V. C. C. Edwards; Prelate, Geo. Watson; K. of R. S. J. M. Lobbin; M. of F. Wm. Neal; N. of F. R. F. John; M. at A. J. L. Kirkwood; J. G. H. A. Levin; O. G. C. L. Wark; grand representatives, Geo. Madigan and W. J. Dwyer; alternate G. R. H. A. Levin and T. Watson. After the installation the newly elected officers entertained their visitors and the members at supper. This lodge has now 112 members in good standing and is progressing most satisfactorily. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next.

If you have cold take Cabb's Cough Cure—save yourself from La Grippe. Sold in Victoria by the following respectable druggists: Geo. Morrison, Thomas Shottell, Dean & Cryderman.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Puget Sound Quarantine Station to Be Located at or Near Port Townsend.

Seattle's Attempted Suicide Missing—A Valuable Yearling Race Horse—Counterfeit Coin.

A Costly Yearling.

New York, Jan. 2.—A special to the World from Lexington, Ky., says that the Kendall stable has secured from the Californian breeder, Theodore Winters, a refusal of the suckling stud colt, a full brother to the flying filly, Yo Tambien, at the reported price of \$65,000, the transfer to take place on the colt yearling farm. The sum named is not only greater than any yearling sold for in America, but as well tops the world's best record in this respect. The colt is said to be nearly a counterpart of his sensational sister.

An Author's Attempt on His Life.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 2.—Samuel Mulvey, of Arkansas City, came here Saturday, bought a lot in Maple Grove cemetery, paid the sexton to dig a grave, bought a coffin and paid \$5 to secure a hearse when called for. These preliminaries completed, he went to a hotel and attempted to commit suicide with morphine. He may recover. In the room was found a letter showing that a book just published had proved a failure.

Puget Sound Quarantine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—N. J. Edbrooke, supervising architect of the treasury, is in this city. I have been visiting different cities of the West, examining public buildings and their sites," said he last night, "and after getting through with my duties here I shall go North. I expect to visit Portland and Port Townsend. At the latter place, or near by it, I shall locate a quarantine station. I shall examine the site of the proposed post office structure while here with reference to its surroundings and approaches so as to determine what style of building would look best in that particular place."

Northern Pacific Train Ditched.

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—The Northern Pacific train due here about midnight last night was ditched near Buckley by the rails spreading, and the engine and four cars rolled down an embankment of 40 feet, caught fire and were consumed. No lives were lost. The engineer and fireman jumped, and the express messenger crawled from under the wreck unhurt.

Great Northern Railway.

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—The Great Northern train expected to be joined next Saturday, and regular service between Spokane and Seattle will begin next week.

Seattle at the Fair.

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—A monster mass meeting was held to-night to consider the best means of advertising the city at the World's Fair.

A Badly Wounded Man.

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—Solomon R. Clute, the associate of Mrs. Nellie Brundage, who committed suicide on Sunday, is among the missing, and it is thought by some he jumped into the harbor and committed suicide before his connection with Mrs. Brundage. The body of the latter has been shipped to her old home in Canandaigua, N.Y., accompanied by the wronged husband.

Democrats Control the Senate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—A special from Washington this evening says that Chairman Carter, of the Republican National committee, concedes the control of the Senate to the Democrats after March 4.

Bigamist and Murderer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—George Jefferies, a Southern Pacific engineer, was arrested in Oakland on a charge of having murdered Miss Ayres. He was taken to Sacramento this morning by the Railroad Division. Jefferies has wife and two children living in Oakland. His wife calls his arrest absurd proceeding; but it is said to be known that he received a letter from Miss Ayres asking him to visit her on the night of the murder. The detectives who arrested Jefferies, the latter claimed that Miss Ayres knew him to have a wife at the time of her marriage with him. He also said that she sent him the form of a contract of marriage several months ago, dated previous to his marriage with his wife in this city. She wanted Jefferies to sign and return it, but he refused. He further claimed that she wanted him to get a divorce and live with her.

Not So Well.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 3.—Hon. J. G. Blaine's condition is worse, but the change does not excite serious apprehensions. For the past two days Mr. Blaine has suffered from constipation, and yesterday his condition was not so favorable as for several days preceding.

For Smuggling Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—This morning, before Commissioner Sawyer, Captain Fred C. Deering and the crew of the schooner Louis Olsen were identified and the hearing of the charges against them continued until Friday next. The men are charged with aiding and abetting the landing of certain Chinese in the United States on the 3rd of last November. Bail was fixed in each case in the sum of \$3,000, in default of which the men were returned to the County jail.

Attempted Assassination.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Jan. 2.—A dastardly attempt was made last night to murder Father Reidhaars. A beggar came to his door about 11 o'clock and asked for something to eat. The mendicant, when told that it was too late to get anything to eat, asked for 25 cents. Just as the money was being passed to him he made a pass at the priest with a knife. His arm was knocked downward, and the knife struck the priest's leg above the knee, cutting it to the bone. The assailant fled in the darkness and is still at large.

Cabb's Cough Cure—sure remedy for croup

FROM SEATTLE.

A Clear Case of Incurable—Serious Charge Against a Restaurant Keeper.

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—(Special).—A fire broke out this morning at 5 o'clock in a boarding house kept by Miss Carr at the corner of Madison and Seventh streets. It was evidently incendiary. Trunks, furniture and rags had been piled in a heap in the basement and saturated with kerosene. Two cans of kerosene were also in the pile, the whole affair being set fire to. One of the female boarders smelt fire and investigated and located the cause. The fire was quelled with no great loss. The boxes containing the can of oil were charred, and the cans were hot. The police have not located the guilty person yet. The furniture was insured for \$1,000 up to a few weeks ago, when \$350 more were put on. The detectives say the furniture could not be worth \$500.

J. A. Carmichael, restaurant keeper, was arrested to-day charged with an attempt at outrage on Adela Defoe, the fifteen-year-old adopted daughter of Mrs. Defoe, a nurse. Carmichael says that it all arises out of the bad imagination of Mrs. Defoe.

ONLY FIVE MILES.

The Distance Between the Ends of the Great Northern Track Almost Covered With Rails.

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—O. F. Connelly, superintendent of construction on the coast-end of the main line of the Great Northern, says that when he left the front Thursday the ends of the track were eight miles apart. The tracklayers are having considerable trouble with snow and wet weather, and although as many men are employed as can work to advantage, they cannot average more than four-fifths of a mile a day. At this rate of progress the rails are still separated by five and a half miles, and the connection cannot be made before a week from Sunday. Six cars of steel rails, forming the last shipment for the completion of the road, were shipped from Spokane Thursday. The landslide on Stewart's contract, near Stevens city, has all been cleared away. There will be no formal ceremony attending the forming of the connection between the rails. The last rail will be laid and the last spike driven just as the rest have been, without any fuss. It is expected, however, that the point of connection will be marked in some manner for the benefit of public curiosity.

The surface gang is only a few miles behind the tracklayers and advancing at about the same rate of speed. The company is not yet ready to receive way traffic, as there are depots, waysides and sidetracks to be constructed at nearly all the stations before the public can be accommodated. It is believed that regular through service will not be inaugurated before the middle of March. It is expected that President Bill will pass over the road a few days after its completion, but this will be for the purpose of inspection, not celebration, as the plans have been changed. The formal acceptance of the road will probably not occur until spring, as the company cannot make a satisfactory inspection until the snow is gone.

EVERETT TOWNSITE.

Important Suit Involving the Ownership of Several Valuable Lots.

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—An important case began before the Seattle Land office to-day, involving two lots of land now within the town of Everett and valued at a hundred thousand dollars. The contestants are a very handsome young woman, Miss Viola G. Handerson, and the defendants are the seven heirs of George W. Simes, who are living in various parts of the Union and were not heard of till the town of Everett began to become settled and property became valuable. Simes took up a claim in 1882 as a homestead, but died five years later. Miss Handerson entered upon possession, and contested on the ground that the heirs of Simes had failed to improve the property as the law required. The case was tried here and sent to the Secretary of the Interior on a technicality; but was remanded to the Seattle Land Office to determine if the deceased had complied with the law for five years prior to his death. The best legal talent of the state is retained on the case.

REVELSTOCK.

(From the Kootenay Star.)

The weather is too warm to be reasonable with the mercury four or five degrees above freezing. A warm wind coming up the river blew with considerable force, but the snow was too damp and heavy to be lifted. While in Victoria Mr. A. Jowett, it is said, learned from the Minister of Mines what changes were likely to be made in the B. C. mining laws. The form and side of claims will remain as now, 1,500 feet square, with vertical side and end lines. The method of staking will be different. At least four, and probably more, stakes will be required, and the boundary line of each claim blazed, so that anyone can tell in a few minutes what ground the claim covers. The most important change will consist in the insertion of a clause requiring the discovery of mineral in place to make a location valid.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The Indian Murder Case—One Prisoner Committed for Trial on Strong Evidence.

Post Office Business at Vancouver—Enthronement of Bishop Sillitoe.

[Special to the Colonist.]

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—W. F. Salisbury will stand for alderman in Ward I. Mayor Cope has called the citizens to a mass meeting in the Market hall to-morrow evening.

The post office statistics of Vancouver show that \$27,600 worth of stamps were sold during the year, an increase of \$500 over 1891. The money orders issued were \$209,026; commission on them, \$1,562. The money orders paid were \$103,029; savings' bank deposits, \$25,253; registered letters delivered, \$17,351; mailed letters, 19,265. The post office reports a constant heavy increase in the Oriental mails.

Customs returns for port of Vancouver for year ending 31st December:

Exports.....	\$ 679,811 00
Imports, free.....	\$ 551,833 00
Imports, duty.....	200,755 00
Total.....	\$ 1,432,399 00

Duty collected.....	\$ 278,800 78
Other revenue.....	53,737 50
Total.....	\$ 332,538 28

Rev. Joe Waldorp, "the fearless agitator" of Portland, spoke to the workmen of Vancouver in the Market Hall on Saturday night. In the course of his remarks he said that a dry goods firm advertised for a clerk in Portland, respondents to appear in person at the store at 11 that morning. As the appointed hour drew near the side walk and street in front of the establishment was blocked with young men clamoring for a front place in the constantly increasing crowd of applicants. The speaker hoped that British Columbia was not as bad as that. The reverend gentleman warning to his subject, said some very uncompromising things about the real estate agents; blaming them directly for this sad state of affairs in Oregon. He accused them of telling lies about the prosperous condition of that state, and thereby inducing innocent people from other American states and Canada to migrate there. In years to come, he continued, real estate agents will be on the same list with slave traders, Carnegie and Judas Iscariot, as real estate agents, bartered away the bright light of man, and therefore were as bad as any of the other three. Mr. Waldorp drew a small and undemonstrative audience on this, the occasion of his second lecture here, the treatment suggested for dissatisfied workmen seeming to be a little too heroic for the ready acceptance of the intelligent laboring man of this city.

Mr. A. P. W. Goldsmid has secured the lease of the Vancouver Opera House from the C. P. R. for one year, and starts the season of 1893 as lessee and manager.

Ah Wing, a Chinaman, was found dead to-day. Deceased was carousing and drinking with a Chinese prostitute last night. Poison is suspected, and a post mortem will be held.

By resolution of the Council, the City Engineer will be retained in charge of the water works.

The matter of the city guaranteeing the interest on the Vancouver Tramway and Electric Light bonds, has been recommended to the consideration of the incoming Council.

All forfeited deposits from contractors doing city work are to be returned to the depositors by order of Council.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 3.—New Year's day was the quietest in several years; there seemed to be no drinking and not an arrest was made between Saturday night and this morning. The weather was fine and spring-like.

The enthronement of Bishop Sillitoe in his chair in Holy Trinity cathedral on Sunday and the installation of the venerable Archbishop of Columbia as canon of the staff of St. Nicholas, was an imposing affair. The bishop appeared in gorgeous episcopal robes. The ceremony was not appreciated by low churchmen.

The new council took over the business of the city yesterday and held their first meeting. Three aldermen-elect did not take their seats finding that they were not qualified, and the same number of elections are necessary.

The ice moved out of Chilliwack slough yesterday morning. H. V. Edmondson, who has been dangerously ill for some days, is recovering. Mayor Curtis has been requested to call a public meeting to discuss Imperial Federation and organize a branch of the league.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 3.—The Foresters' annual ball in the Opera House last evening was a brilliant success. The hall was beautifully decorated and the members were in full regalia.

Negotiations have been completed between H. Dempsey, proprietor of the Windsor House, and J. Mahner, whereby the former becomes lessee of the Opera House. The building will be used for hotel purposes, and as it adjoins the Windsor will enable Mr. Dempsey to carry on his business more successfully. W. K. Leighton will manage the theatrical portion of the Opera House.

DUNCAN'S.

DUNCAN'S, Jan. 2.—The Indians Yeak-metan and Louis Underwood, charged with the murder of an Indian named Johnny Tsair-lo-kun at Cowichan on Sunday, December 6, 1891, were brought up on remand before H. O. Wellburn, J. P., at the Court-house to-day, the court being crowded all day with Indians and a few white inhabitants.

On opening the proceedings, Constable Maitland-Douglass desired to withdraw the charge so far as Yeak-metan was concerned, as he had not evidence sufficient to connect him with the crime. The charge against Louis Underwood was then proceeded with, Indian Agent W. H. Lemas acting as prosecutor, assisted by Constable Maitland-Douglass, and the chief of the Nanaimo Indians, Louis Good, as interpreter.

Prisoner Louis, who is still suffering from weakness, was accommodated with a chair in the dock. The following witnesses were called: Man-oth-lart, widow of Tsair-lo-kun, Peter To-a-when and his wife, Christina, Jacob Thuk and W. H. A. art, his wife, and also H. A. e-mut.

It was given in evidence that drinking was indulged in pretty freely at Tsair-lo-kun's house on the afternoon and night of the Sunday when Tsair-lo-kun was killed, and there had been some wrestling; the

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prisoner, who had twisted a handkerchief tightly round Tsair-lo-kun's neck, having to be forcibly pulled off by some of the others. After the wrestling, all were peaceable, and the party left Tsair-lo-kun's house, he going out with a lantern.

From this time he was not seen alive again. On the same night (Sunday) Peter To-a-when and Christina were going home to the Clemelemuts ranch along the road leading from Kokshak railway station to the Cowichan house, when they met Louis Underwood on the road, near his own house, the worse for liquor. Louis told them: "I tell you what I done to-night—I killed Johnny up the hill on McPherson's road, I put him alongside of a log up the hill on the left hand side of the road," and then warned Peter not to tell anyone.

The following day (Monday) Peter and his wife went to the place Louis had spoken of and found, after a long search, the body of Tsair-lo-kun against a log in the bush a short distance of the road, almost covered with brush and bark and lying face downwards. Peter turned the body partly round to see the face and noticed that there was a long cut on the right cheek and the throat cut. He felt afraid and covered up the body again as he had found it, and never said anything about it to anyone.

The prisoner was committed for trial at the next Nanaimo assizes and the witnesses bound over to appear.

Mrs. Lindsay Dickson and Miss A. L. Dickson returned from Victoria on the morning train.

T. D. Conway and J. H. Hewetson (Chemists), the latter en route for Ontario, went down to Victoria.

J. C. Prevost and Joe Macdonald have been ruralising here for the holidays.

THAT MILLIONAIRE MURDER.

Snell's Slayer Not Tascott, Who Has Been Hunted For the Crime.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A morning paper has an interview with Detective Dyer, who probably knows more than anybody else with regard to the murder of A. J. Snell, the millionaire of this city. The interview grew out of the statement telegraphed from the West that Jules Beauvais, a miner recently from Alaska, declared that W. B. Tascott, for whose arrest as Snell's murderer a big reward was at one time offered, was there. Dyer declares that Tascott was not the murderer of Snell, but consented to act the part of a seagoat in order to shield the man who did, who is a prominent man still in Chicago, and has spent a fortune in covering up the crime. Dyer further declared that Beauvais knew Tascott in Chicago and therefore should know what he is talking about. He says the real murderer hired Tascott to go with him to rob the Snell residence; that Snell heard them and came down stairs, and that the man mentioned killed him. Tascott, he declares, could have been arrested many times over if really wanted.

DR. M'GLYNN.

Why He Was Excommunicated and Why He Was Restored to His Ecclesiastical Position.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Rev. Dr. McGlynn has, it would seem, been welcomed back into the fold of the church because the Pope considered an injustice had been done him when he was excommunicated. Archbishop Corrigan's charges against Dr. McGlynn of disobedience and preaching false doctrines have not been acted upon at all by Mgr. Satolli and still hang over the head of Dr. McGlynn, but it is extremely doubtful if they will ever be pushed. Dr. McGlynn was excommunicated for "contumacy" in not having gone to Rome when summoned by the Pope to answer the charges made against him by Archbishop Corrigan and because a letter which he had dispatched to the Pope after receiving the excommunication ordering him to Rome within forty days was "suppressed" before it reached its destination. An ecclesiastic who occupies a high position in this archdiocese and who is a close friend of Dr. McGlynn, declared that the Doctor's letter had been burned by a high ecclesiastic into whose hands it was given to be transmitted to the Pope.

Had this letter reached the Pope, it was said, Dr. McGlynn would have been excommunicated. The doctor did not know that his letter had miscarried, and was surprised at the end of the 40 days to find himself excommunicated. The Pope did not learn until long after the doctor had been excommunicated that he had sent a letter to him. When he did find out, he ordered Cardinal Simoni to write to Rev. Dr. Burt-sell, Dr. McGlynn's counsel, stating in specific terms that had the letter been received the excommunication would have been averted. It could only create ill-feeling and animosity to reveal the name of the priest who burned that letter. The ecclesiastic referred to was high in authority, but dared not send the letter to Rome for fear that Dr. McGlynn's case would have been decided differently from the way in which it was decided. "Why didn't Dr. McGlynn write another letter to the Pope when he found out that his first had miscarried?" was asked. "Because he considered the suppressing of it and his excommunication an added insult and never asked for a reconsideration of his case. It has been held in abeyance ever since. Mgr. Satolli has now rectified the injustice done the doctor, after learning the facts, and his explanation why he did not go to Rome."

Drink Phoenix Lager Beer.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Sealers Preparing for the Spring Work—The "Tacoma" Again Detained.

DETAINED AT PORT TOWNSEND.

The N. P. Company's liner Tacoma, after having passed here, was detained by the U. S. quarantine officer at Port Townsend and was held there for 24 hours for fumigation. The Americans are evidently not going to take any chances; but in view of the fact that there is not at Port Townsend any efficient disinfecting or fumigating apparatus, some surprise is expressed that they should hold the steamer, more especially as they had complete advice of what was done by Dr. Macnaughton Jones. In consequence of this delay the Tacoma did not leave Port Townsend until yesterday morning.

FOR THE JAPAN COAST.

A large number of sailors who are signing to leave on sealing schooners, were gathered around the shipping master's office yesterday, and up till 4 o'clock in the afternoon Capt. Lewis, the agent, was kept busy attending to their wants. Among the schooners which are signing their crews, are the Gumbel, Sadie Turpel, Carlotta C. Cox, Sapphire, Libbie and Brenda. These vessels will all probably sail for the Japan coast sealing grounds this month. A number of other schooners are also getting in readiness to leave about the time the above mentioned fleet starts.

MARINE NOTES.

In compliance with an order made by the City Council some time ago, and to ensure the safety of the public, a large gate is being placed at the head of the alley leading down to Spratt's wharf. This, it is hoped, may help to prevent a repetition of the drowning accident which occurred at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf a short time ago.

The steamship Flintshire, of the N. P. R. line, is expected to sail from Yokohama for Victoria to-morrow, and a quick passage is looked for. The Flintshire's average running time is 14 knots, but it is understood an effort will be made this time to break the N. P. R. line's record. This will be her first trip under her present flag to Victoria.

Steamer Premier is expected to come out of the dry dock at the end of this week. She will then come around to Spratt's wharf, where a gang of men from the Albion Iron Works will attend to her machinery.

The contract for the repair of the steamer Zambesi calls for the completion of the work within 30 days at a cost of \$2,100.

The Government steamer Earle, Capt. Lawrence, is now making daily trips to the Albert Head quarantine station.

A scow-load of coal arrived down from the Black Diamond city yesterday, in tow of the tug Falcon.

Sloop Champion arrived in from Sooke yesterday with 100 sacks of potatoes.

Tug Myster has returned from Chemainus with a small cargo of lumber.

The Daisy sailed for Nanaimo yesterday after several weeks' idleness.

Steamer Commerce cleared for Nanaimo yesterday for coal.

Capt. Gibson, of the Colorado, is signing a crew in this city.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander.....	from Vancouver.
"City of Kingston.....	" Westminster.
"Falcon.....	" Nanaimo.
"Tele.....	" Vancouver.
Slp. Mary Ann.....	" Victoria Island.
"Champion.....	" Sooke.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander.....	for Vancouver.
"Princess Louise.....	" Port Townsend.
"City of Kingston.....	" Port Townsend.
"Lorne.....	" Vancouver.
"Constance.....	" Nanaimo.
"Daisy.....	" "

Choice Wines.

A special shipment of very superior wines arrived by the Chilli, amongst them being a selection of fine Burgundies from Messrs. Poulet Pere et Fils—Beaune Cote d'Or, France—whose wines have a very high reputation in Europe. Turner, Beeton & Co., agents. dec2-tf

Christmas Turkeys.

Gordon's Xmas poultry will arrive by the Wednesday boat, and those who wish to secure a choice Xmas turkey should leave their orders early as the stock will no doubt go very rapidly. tf

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"Our townspeople who intend visiting the Tacoma Exposition are cordially invited by the Helvetia Milk Condensing Co. to make themselves perfectly at home, around their Exhibit, which will be very attractive this year. They will have a store of young ladies serving coffee, with the Highland Brand Evaporated Cream."

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Go to Morris', Colonist block, for pipes and cigar holders for Christmas presents. *

ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NORTH WARD

I intend to be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
dec17 A. G. McCANDLESS.

To the Municipal Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.
dec13 MUNROE MILLER.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—By request of numerous friends, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year, and solicit your votes and influence.
dec25 THOMAS SHAW.

To the Electors of the North Ward.

It is my intention to be a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal election, and solicit your vote and influence.
jan1-11t H. S. FAIRBANKS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the earnest request of numerous electors I will again be a candidate for Alderman in the Municipal Council at the coming election. Trusting that my past services in the interest of the ward and city have been satisfactory, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
jan1-11t EDWARD BRAGG.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the request of numerous electors I again come before you as a candidate for Alderman in the Municipal Council in the coming election. If my past services in the interest of the ward and city have been satisfactory, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
jan1-11t (Signed) JAMES BAKER.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Having my whole time to spare in attending to the duties of an Alderman, I beg to again announce myself as a candidate for the coming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.
JOHN HALL.
Niagara Street, Dec. 2nd, 1892. dec23-tf

To the Electors of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—By request of numerous friends, I offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee for the ensuing year, and solicit your votes and influence.
dec2 GEORGE GLOVER.

To the Electors of Centre Ward.

I will be a candidate for election to the Municipal Council and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
JOSEPH WHIGLESWORTH.
Yates Street, Dec. 30th, 1892. dec31

To the Electors of Central Ward.

At the request of many electors in our ward I have decided to become a candidate for Alderman for the coming election, and earnestly solicit your support and influence.
HUGH MACDONALD.
December 31st, 1892. jan1-11t

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Municipal Electors of Victoria:

The term of office for which you elected me as Mayor being about to expire, and having the necessary time at my disposal, I have decided to be again a candidate, and respectfully solicit your support to explain in public my views upon civic affairs.

ROBERT BEAVEN.
December 23, 1892. dec31

MEETINGS.

THE NEXT

Tri-Annual Examination
—OF THE—
British Columbia Medical Council

Takes place in the City of Victoria,

on

TUESDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JANUARY NEXT

Commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. L.—Regular Com. munication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Flagstaff streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jan2-tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS
—Court, Carleton, No. 713, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion streets. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. dec2-tf

O. J. L. Camp—Meets first and third Friday days each month in Sons of St. George Hall, cor. Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
jan12 JOHN WALLACE, Sec.

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WANTED.—A situation as cook. Hotel preferred. Address room 25, Cromwell House, Miss Mahood. jan3-3c

A lady desires copying, or a position as clerk in a store. Apply 118 Fort Street. dec31-1f

WANTED.—A male teacher for East Sooke public school. Apply to Adam Goedel, East Sooke. dec30

MRS. WINDEBANK, ladies' nurse; first-class English certificate; 83 Fort Street, Victoria. Comfortable apartments and good nursing for ladies during confinement. no19-6m

AGENTS WANTED.—On salary or commission, to handle the new Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil. The quickest and greatest selling novelty ever produced. Write thoroughly in two seconds. No abrasion of paper. Works like magic. 200 to 500 per cent. profit. One agent's sales amounted to \$820 in six days. Another \$22 in two hours. Previous experience not necessary. For terms and full particulars, address The Munroe & Fraser Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.-U.S.A. my21

TO LET, OR LEASE.

TO LET.—Comfortably furnished front or back room, with or without use of kitchen if desired, at 139 Michigan street. jan3-10t

TO RENT.—For the term of 11 years, a farm in the South Sea Islands. For particulars apply to D. M. Eberts or Mrs. Anderson, 25 North Park street. jan1-12d-2wv

A few gentlemen can obtain exceptionally fine rooms, with or without board; home with all modern conveniences, beautiful situation. Enquire Mrs. C. 82 Bellevue street, James Bay. dec30-1f

TO LET.—Five houses on Spring Ridge, with 5 and 6 rooms each. From \$6 to \$8 per piece. Apply to G. Farrington, 15 Spring street, Spring Ridge. dec30-6t

TO LET.—Neat, clean, furnished rooms, well lighted. By day, week or month, call and see them. Mrs. Dow, Cromwell House, 104 Government street. no22-1m

TO LET.—House with seven rooms and bath, \$12.50 a month. Apply to 82 Menzies street. 1m

A LARGE front room to rent, suitable for one or two gentlemen; board if desired. Address No. 4 Gordon street, opposite Douglas House. dec20

FOR SALE.—A few dozen hens. J. C. Colver, oyster office. jan1-6t

MUST be sold, a first class horse, buggy and harness. Price complete \$155; also a fine calf. Price \$15 only. Address 394 Government street. dec30-6t

FOR SALE.—A splendid team, wagon and harness complete, well broken, and in full order over \$315. Apply 394 Government street. dec30-6t

FOR SALE.—Christmas prices — For two months only, first and second class silk pongees reduced from \$8 and \$7 to \$7 and \$6 per piece of from 18 to 20 yards. Also 4 yds. 6 Moore, corner of Clarke and Taunton streets, off Pembroke street, Spring Ridge, three minutes walk from train terminus. no27

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A good American bar fixture. Apply at the Queen's hotel, city. no23

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—With immediate possession, two houses on Rae street. Parlor, dining room, four bedrooms, bath room upstairs and gas. Apply to J. W. Carter, opposite. dec27-tf

FOR SALE.—The fast steam yacht Angerona, lying at foot of Herald street. Apply Jas. Hunter, 39 Herald street. dec1-1mo

FOR SALE.—A FINE DAIRY FARM.

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CABLE CORRESPONDENCE.

The "Reptile Fund" of Germany—Public Curiosity as to Its Disbursement.

Cholera Surely Spreading Over Europe—Disorders by Irish Factions—The "Umbria."

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Mark Lane Express says: Owing to the small deliveries of English wheats and the increased demand, prices are 6d better. Another week's frost will probably cause values to increase 1s 6d. A review of last year's trade shows a fall during the year of 10s 7d per quarter. Indian wheat is 9d, Russian and red winter 6d, and fine white foreign 3d dearer.

Prof. John O. Westwood, honorary president of the Entomological Society, died to-day. Mr. Westwood was born at Sheffield, England, in 1805, and was educated at Lichfield. In 1861 he was appointed to the professorship of zoology, founded at Oxford by his late Rev. W. Hope. The Royal Society awarded him one of the great royal medals for his scientific works, and in 1890 he was elected to fill the place of Humboldt as a corresponding member of the Entomological Society at Paris. He has written a number of books, has contributed to archaeological science and was one of the greatest authorities on the subject of the great antediluvian insects. He was captain of the steamship Gallia, whose captain refused to stand by when the captain of the disabled steamer Umbria signalled for assistance, arrived at Queenstown to-day. When asked by an Associated Press reporter as to the reasons for refusing, Capt. Ferguson declined to make any statement until he had communicated with headquarters. It is said unofficially that the Umbria did not sink because of the weather, but because of the Gallia's refusal to stand by to save her life, and therefore the Gallia proceeded on her voyage. The growing impression is that the Gallia and Umbria understood each other, and that the Umbria meant that its signals should be interpreted and acted on just as they were by the Gallia, the commanders of both vessels being satisfied that the Umbria could make its way to New York unaided.

A dispatch to the Standard from Warsaw says that the Polish painter, Weirzinski, while out riding was attacked by wolves near Bielsko and both he and his horse were devoured.

At the suggestion of the Empress Frederick, the British, Roumanian and Prussian royal families will give to the Princess Mary of Edinburgh as a wedding present a morocco frame, enclosing a group of the pictures of the three emperors, breaking windows, doing other damage and frightening the inmates by threatening them with all sorts of violence. Among the houses attacked was a Workingmen's club, Temperance hall, the residences of the town commissioners and others who have been acting as opponents of the Parnellites. A number of rioters were arrested to-day.

Cholera has managed to keep itself alive in Hamburg almost without intermission, and is continually spreading in isolated hamlets along the North sea coast in the Netherlands, and in French Flanders one tiny village has had 17 deaths in two days in this week. Before the autumn frosts set in the pest had worked its way into two-thirds of the river systems of Europe and was just beginning serious ravages in Hungary, Poland and the Ukraine. It is a legitimate assumption that warm weather will see it burst forth simultaneously over a vast area. England seems quite alone among the nations in not being afraid of this visitation. No one here is talking about quarantine or dwelling on chances of infection. There will be an overhauling of sewers, drains and dock-quarter slums as soon as the frost goes, but nothing more.

A warrant has been issued in Vienna for the arrest of Roederer, the pretended journalist, accused of swindling John S. Bergheim, an American, out of \$100,000. Dr. Liecay, president of the Mexican board of health, in an interview said that anti-cholera precautions had not relaxed. The revelations of the Vorwaerts are open to serious suspicion, for it has been proved that signatures to Guelph fund receipts have been forged. Still, Vorwaerts has awakened public curiosity as to the recipients of the fund, and this is not to be easily lulled. Only two of the receipts have been subsequently to Bismarck's resignation. Everybody is convinced that Capt. Rivoli could frankly state who were the recipients without compromising himself.

The Guelph fund was created by an act of February, 1868, in fulfillment of an agreement between King William and the dethroned King George, of Hanover, by which the latter was to receive an indemnity of 16,000,000 thalers for the loss of his sovereignty rights, the capital to be retained in trust by the Prussian government, and the interest to be paid in perpetuity to the heirs of the Brunswick-Luneburg family. Count Bismarck was obliged to use all his powers of persuasion to overcome the opposition among the Liberals to the grant, who objected not only on account of the magnitude of the sum, but because the 'deposed king had not formally abdicated. By entering into the agreement, which was brought about through the mediation of the British Government, Bismarck argued that the exiled monarch had "in honor" renounced his claim to his dominions. Yet, a few days after the vote was granted, the blind king made a public speech, in which his royal rights were vehemently asserted. The Government promptly impounded the indemnity fund, which proceeding was approved by the diet. The problem of what to do with the accursed interest was solved by placing it at the disposal of the Government as a secret service fund, with the understanding that it was to be used in frustrating the intrigues of the Guelph faction. "There is nothing of the spy in me," said Bismarck, "but I think we deserve thanks if we follow evil reptiles into their hiding places, to watch what they are doing." Hence the fund, which amounts to 1,300,000 marks annually, came to be known as the "reptile fund." These monies were supposed to have been used during Bismarck's regime as Chancellor in entertaining the semi-official organs, called sneeringly "officious," which were in derision named the "reptile press." These mysterious journals have been serviceable in working public opinion and feeling the way for the Chancellor's designs, and were a stumbling block to his political opponents.

Le Figaro says that the next batch of persons selected by the Government for prosecution for complicity in the Panama affair includes four more members of the

Chamber of Deputies and ex-ministers. Le Figaro also says it is reported that M. Floquet, president of the Chamber of Deputies, will withdraw from Parliament in consequence of the connection of his name with the scandal.

The unemployed of Searwalsburg, in Overysel, Holland, held an outdoor meeting on Monday. After listening to several anarchistic speeches they began rioting. They visited all the finest houses and smashed the windows and stoned several residents of the town. When the police approached the rioters attacked them with sticks and stones. A rioter was shot dead by the police, at whom he aimed a carbine. The policemen were beaten into unconsciousness, and many rioters wounded. About thirty rioters were arrested. Similar riots took place at Pekila and Sappermer. The police were put to flight by the mob in Sappermer after six policemen were wounded. The military were called out and charged the mob, but were repulsed, leaving behind a soldier, who was almost beaten to death. They then opened fire. Two rioters were killed, five others severely wounded and many slightly wounded. Twenty men were arrested.

Fifteen hundred anarchists held a reunion at Barcelona on Monday evening to celebrate New Year's. There was much talk of the most incendiary description and several speakers, including the noted female leader, Theresa Claramunt, predicted a reign of bloodshed and terror in Spain during the year just opened. These incendiary utterances met with shouts of most enthusiastic approval, and a dangerous demonstration was only averted by the counsel of cooler heads. The authorities have not attempted to interfere with the movement, but have made extraordinary preparations for the possibility of an uprising. The Minister of the Interior has intelligence that several hundred dynamite cartridges have disappeared from the mines in the south of Spain. The authorities continue to receive threatening letters, both here and in the provinces. The police are closely watching the anarchists in every part of Spain, particularly Valencia, which is regarded as the active center of the movement.

At the New Year's reception to his guests the Kaiser, in the course of his address, said that the Reichstag would be dissolved unless it passed the Army bill.

The serious character of the coal miners' strike in the Saar district, has compelled the authorities to send four battalions of troops and a large force of gendarmes to the scene. The strikers have increased in numbers to 25,000. Many of them are armed, and serious rioting is reported at several places in the district. Many willing to work were forced by the strikers to quit. Socialists and Anarchists are behind the movement. The Kaiser has given orders that rioting must be suppressed at any cost.

REVOLUTIONARY PROPAGANDA.

A Secret Pronouncement Finds Publication—Mexicans Called to Arms.

MONTREY, Mexico, Jan. 2.—The Mexican government has secured positive evidence implicating 200 prominent Mexicans of the State of Tamaulipas, on the Texas frontier, in the present revolutionary movement. The evidence is in the shape of a secret pronouncement distributed among those believed to be friendly to the cause, which is in brief as follows: It charges Diaz and his cabinet with exercising arbitrary power for their private benefit, after having demoralized the nation with their system of terrorism, subordination and assassination, and that the integrity of the nation has been so compromised that the American congress has appointed a deputy with sufficient funds for the purchase of Lower California, the same as one would make a proposition to buy a savage island in the ocean. The audacity and cynicism of President Diaz has been carried to such an extreme as to bring about his indefinite re-election, wherefore he is disowned and pronounced a traitor to his country. His secretary of state and the governors and military authorities who take up arms against the new movement, will be considered traitors and punished accordingly. The Mexican nation is declared to be in a state of siege, and the Mexican people are summoned to arms. Catarina Garza is to be known as the supreme chief of the army, though by reason of government persecution he will not appear at the head of the vanguard of the revolution for some time. Upon taking possession of the capital of the republic, Garza will call a general election for a constitutional convention, and when the revolution has been triumphant and the new government established, all the trammels to industry and commerce will be removed, and true sovereignty will be given to states and independence to municipalities; suffrage shall be free, and there shall be no re-election of presidents. The pronouncement is signed by Prudevicio Gonzales and 195 others.

A WOMAN'S RIGHTS. Her Neighbors and Friends Forcibly Interfere to Prevent Her Marrying a Man of Color.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Jan. 2.—A small-sized race war has been precipitated here by an attempt on the part of John Henry, a negro, to wed Mrs. Caroline Crowe, a white woman. Mrs. Crowe is a widow aged about 50 years. On Friday last Henry returned from Sioux City with a document which he claimed was a marriage license, and boasted among his friends that on Saturday he would start on a wedding trip with the widow as his bride. Mrs. Crowe is the mother of four grown children, all of whom are respectable and who keenly object to the proposed alliance. On Friday evening the sons with a party of a dozen friends undertook to drive the African out of town and to present him with a suit of tar and feathers. The party approached the Crowe residence in a body, where they knew the negro to be, and demanded admission. They found the doors locked.

Henry and his prospective bride appeared at the window and swore they would shoot the first man that attempted to enter. The party withdrew without accomplishing its purpose. On Saturday the negro appeared on the streets with a loaded Winchester and threatened boldly to shoot his enemies on sight. He carried the gun all day. In the evening he was arrested at the instance of Mrs. Crowe's relatives and charged with threatening to commit murder. This prevented his carrying out his marital designs. It is suggested that Mrs. Crowe is insane. This is the only explanation of her infatuation, and she may be examined by the insanity commissioners. Henry figured conspicuously in the Haddock murder at Sioux City several years ago.

As a preventive of the Grip. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been found to be the best for the system and purifies the blood.

An elegant assortment of Silk Lamp Shades of newest styles at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

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1½ Miles from Vernon. Okanagan Country, 960 ACRES, adjoining the estates of LORD ABERDEEN and the BARNARD BROTHERS. 640 acres ploughable prairie; 320 acres grazing; 400 acres under cultivation. Dwelling House, Frame Granary and Stable. 23 Cows, 12 Horses, Reaper and Binder, Plough Harrows, Sulky Ploughs, etc., etc. Creek of water on the land. First-rate black soil. \$25 PER ACRE, INCLUDING EVERYTHING.

SHEEP FARM,

2,000 acres, more or less 30 acres; 1,000 acres grazing, 3 houses, barns, Orchard of 350 trees, pigsties, poultry houses, 2 horses, 2 oxen, 1 cow, 30 pigs, 250 sheep (about), wagon, cart and farm implements, £1 2. 0. per acre, including everything; over 3-5 of purchase money can be left on the property for 4 years at 7 per cent per annum.

AN IMPROVED ESTATE—480 acres more or less; 250 acres cleared; 250 acres alluvial deposit, with clay subsoil; 80 acres alder, maple, cedar and balsam, vegetable deposit, clay subsoil; 150 acres lever park-like land, some pine woods, etc.; water power Sawmill, in full running order; Houses, Barns, Blacksmith's shop, Poultry Houses, Orchards, etc.

Corner lot on Tramway line, Victoria West, \$1,200.

151 acres, Alberni, sawmill and water power, dwelling, stables, 20 acres plowed, opposite Anderson & Co's townsite, a fine speculation, \$5,500.

98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, \$3,500.

House and 2 lots, Pembroke st., easy terms, \$1,000.

324 acres farm land, about 70 acres in clover and timothy, small house, well, good spring, etc.,

4 building lots, Cedar Hill Road, near the gold mines, \$1,500.

7-room house, conservatory, out-houses, modern conveniences, etc., ½ acre of land; facing the sea; beautiful view of Straits and Olympics, \$6,000—terms.

6-room house, bath, etc.; corner lot, Henry and Turner streets, \$3,500.

5,900 acres timber land—22 GRANTS—Estimate, 30 M per acre, principally cedar, with hemlock, spruce and balsam.

320 acres, Alberni; 100 cleared; house, barn, ditching, etc. Cheap, \$6,500, on terms.

Building lot, Victoria West, 60x90, \$500.

97 acres, South Saanich; dwelling, barns, stable, out-houses, etc. \$4,200.

40 acres, South Saanich. \$1,400.

Building lot, 60 feet by 132 feet, Chatham street, near Blanchard. \$1,650.

10 acres; house, stables, sheds, etc.; all fenced; near the junction; good orchard land. \$3,000.

7-Room House and double lot; a bargain. \$1,400.

237 acres, Somenos Lake.

6-Room House and lot, Spring Ridge.—1,250.

3-Story House, 12 Rooms, bath room, hot and cold water; all modern improvements, beautifully finished; lot 177 x 102 ft. 8 in.; unsurpassed view of the straits and beautiful scenery; 20 minutes' walk from post office; cars pass the property.

80 acres, Alberni, 2½ miles from the townsite. \$20 per acre.

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4-Room House, and lot, Front street, Victoria West. \$1,250.

40 acres, Lake District. \$10 per acre.

3 Building Lots, Sylvia street, each \$1,050.

20 acres, Alberni; 2-room house, 24 x 16; frame barn and lean-to; 4 acres ploughed and fenced; 15 acres chopped; crop, timothy and clover. \$600.

Building Lot, Avalon street, close to the Park. \$1,500.

2 Building Lots, Rithet street, each \$1,000.

Building Lot, Beacon Hill, 50x150, \$1,000.

156 acres, Comox, convenient to steamer, post office, church, school, sawmill, Union Mines, etc., good hunting and fishing, 70 acres cleared and fenced, orchard, well, springs, \$9,000 with coal right.

6-Room House and Lot, 44x120, more or less, on Pandora street, \$4,500.

6-Room House, 1½ story, bath room, etc., junction Yates and Fort street, opposite Dunsmeith's castle.

Large Building lot, 90x112, corner Niagara and South Turner streets.

120 acres Farming Land, Alberni, within 2 miles steamboat landing, about 6 acres cleared and fenced, log cabin, sheep pen and shed, water power from creek, first class fruit ranch, \$1,200.

86 acres first class Farming Land, close to steamboat landing, main road to Nanaimo runs through the property. Good water power, \$1,200.

42 acres Okanagan District, can be ploughed in an unbroken body, foundation of a fine house, large log house, 18x24, and other buildings, 1 mile from Larkin, S. & O., \$15 an acre.

3 Houses, Second street, Work Estate.

1 2-Story House, 7 rooms, bathroom and pantry.

1 Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry and closets.

1 Cottage, 6 rooms, including kitchen, pantry, etc., \$4,500.

3388 acres, Sheep Ranch, \$2.25 per acre.

TO LET.

1 Room, Government street, office, \$7.50 per month.

4-Room House, 3 Edmonton street, \$8 per month.

7-Room House, Oak Bay avenue, bath, etc., \$15 per month.

5-Room House, 66 Pembroke street, \$10 per month.

10-Room House, Garbally Road, hot and cold water, \$25 per month.

6-Room House, fully furnished, bath, piano, etc., Cook street, \$30 per month.

6 Cottages, Spring Ridge, \$10 and \$12 per month.

6-Room House, 44 Second street, \$13 per month.

4-Room House, 46 Second street, \$10 per month.

3-Room House, Humboldt street, \$7 per month.

4-Room House, 193 Douglas street, \$7 per month.

5-Room House, 181 Pandora street (corner), \$16 per month.

16 4-Room House, 295 Johnson street, \$7 per month.

17 3 Rooms, 125 Blanchard street, \$6 per month.

18 5-Room House, 297 Johnson street, \$12 per month.

21 4-Room House, 226 Cook street, bath, etc., \$10 per month.

23 5-Room House, Jackson street, \$15 per month.

27 3-Room House, 74 North Park street, \$7 per month.

28 3-Room House, 76 North Park street, \$7 per month.

29 7-Room House, 38 Mason street, \$10 per month.

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SELF-GLORIFICATION.

Mayor Beaven's speech last night was one of self glorification from beginning to end. He was the hero of his own tale. Alone he did it. His financial policy was the policy of starvation. It would be very easy for a man who had a fair salary to boast that he had managed well and had done a good year's work if by bringing about that result he had starved his family and neglected to make the improvements that were urgently required. The results of Mayor Beaven's policy of starvation will be seen next year and the year after, when it will require large extra expenditure to make up for this year's neglect.

It was amusing to those who know the true inwardness of the smallpox visitation to hear the Mayor take credit to himself for getting the disease under control. His boasting on that subject must have reminded them of the crow's remark when one fine spring morning he heard the feathered choir burst into song: "How sweetly we birds sing," said the self-satisfied croaker. It is well known that the smallpox attack was more than the Mayor could handle. He was powerless to deal with it. If the citizens had to depend upon Mayor Beaven to stamp out the disease, the loss and inconvenience, to say nothing of the mortality, would have been ten times greater than they were. Although "prodiged" by his friends and urged and solicited by the citizens generally, he did literally nothing to stop the alarming July outbreak. It was not until after hours of urgent pleading by men of standing and influence that he consented to allow the temporary station to be erected on the hospital grounds, and when he, after so much persuasion, did consent, the arrangements were made almost wholly independently of him and the Council. What he did do was to carp and complain when the work of getting the disease under control was going on. He, indeed, to the very last, acted the part of an obstructive. And now he comes forward and claims credit for the whole work! Our own conviction is that if the Mayor and the City Health Officer had been as energetic, as watchful and as plucky, as they ought to have been in such a crisis, the smallpox visitation would not have cost the city one-tenth part of the expense that it did, and the citizens would not have suffered one-hundredth part of the loss.

IS HE A "CZAR"?

We observe that the Republican newspapers are beginning to accuse Mr. Cleveland of being arbitrary and intolerant. They say that he has been spoiled by success and that he has formed an inordinate estimate of his abilities and his importance. He will treat the members of his Cabinet, they say, as if they were many clerks, and he will even attempt to dictate to the Legislature. Of course they have no grounds for these accusations and predictions. They know that Mr. Cleveland has been wonderfully successful and that he is exceedingly popular, and they have, therefore, come to the conclusion that he must have grown self-willed and self-important. But we have a notion that they have mistaken their man. Mr. Cleveland is too big-minded a statesman to lose his head and to give himself airs because he has attained a high position with great credit. It is only little men who grow conceited and overbearing when they

are prosperous. The really great man is as unassuming and as simple when he is rich and powerful as he was when he was poor and unimportant. Mr. Cleveland is a man of strong sense, and he is also self-reliant. When the time comes he will use the power which the people have placed in his hands firmly and vigorously. But he will do what he believes to be his duty quietly and without the slightest tinge of offensiveness. He was never a bully or a blusterer, and it is not likely he will become one now. Like all good administrators, he placed the utmost confidence in the men whom he selected to serve under him, and he interfered with them as little as was possible in the performance of their duties. When he was President before he did not take the part of a "czar," and it is not likely that he will do so now. He then took good care, as far as was in his power, that every man should do his duty; and there is no doubt that during his coming term he will be quite as vigilant and quite as exacting as he was when the administration of the affairs of the country was before entrusted to his care. There are men who do not like to be kept at work, and who resent being required to do well and energetically the duties they are paid to perform. To men of this class President Cleveland may appear to be a tyrant. But the faithful and capable servants of the people found him considerate and mindful of their rights when he occupied the presidential chair, and they will, no doubt, find him so when he again takes his place in that seat.

A FIERCE ATTACK.

Dr. Douglas, a very old and a highly respected Methodist minister, has given the world, through the columns of the Montreal Witness, his estimate of the character and policy of Sir John Thompson. The diatribe is in the shape of an interview. The old gentleman can see nothing good in the Premier of the Dominion. It is evident that his being a convert from Methodism to Roman Catholicism is in his eyes a crime of the deepest dye. The fact that Sir John was once a Methodist and is now a Catholic blinds him to the Premier's merits as a politician. Everything that he has done or can do is, in his opinion, wrong. He piles on Sir John's shoulders what he looks upon as the political sins and shortcomings of politicians of both parties, and holds him accountable for a condition of things that he has had no more influence in bringing about than he had with the last change of the moon. Dr. Douglas views the political field from a sectarian standpoint, and looks at everything and everybody through sectarian spectacles. He denounces with a heartiness which is really refreshing the Protestant clergymen who form their estimate of the Premier altogether apart from denominational considerations. No names are mentioned, but we more than suspect his denunciations, which are very strong indeed, are chiefly directed against the Rev. Principal Grant. Dr. Grant measures our Canadian statesmen according to a political standard, and he evidently considers that as long as they are politically wise and politically honest he has nothing to do with their religious opinions. It seems to us that Principal Grant's course is the proper one for every citizen, whether clergyman or layman, to take. If we commence to measure politicians with a denominational rule, where are we to stop and what will such a way of forming an estimate of public men lead to? Men would then choose their representatives because they were good Methodists or Presbyterians or Anglicans or Baptists or Universalists, and not because they were able men who possessed the qualifications necessary to do the state good service. Such a mode of choosing public servants would be a direct premium on hypocrisy, and a reign of cant would be inaugurated. Communities would be divided into factions, each hating the other and each striving which could secure the greatest share of the public plunder. If the electors acted on the advice of leaders like Dr. Douglas, the Confederation could not hold together five years.

As a political manifesto, Dr. Douglas's interview—which we see has been reproduced by the Toronto Mail—is perfectly worthless. If any large proportion of the people suffered themselves to be guided by it would produce nothing but mischievous results. Happily the strong common sense of the majority of the people of all denominations rejects the advice of such counsellors, and refuses to take the course they point out. Canadians know that people of all ways of thinking on religious subjects must live together in this country and all take a part in the direction of public affairs. They therefore in political matters act with the widest tolerance, and in most places choose men to represent them who they believe can serve them best, without giving a thought to their religious belief. They find, too, that there are able and honest men in all denominations, and that men who have public duties to perform very seldom indeed show any denominational bias. Their interest is to do justice to all; and this, we believe, is the great object of all men placed in authority by the people, whatever their religious creeds may be.

Dr. Douglas, then, and men like Dr.

Douglas, make a great mistake when they try to excite denominational jealousy and to revive denominational antipathies.

NOT A HAPPY MAN.

"If I were only rich," many a man thinks, "how happy would I be." It would no doubt be a great relief to be free from the thousand and one worries and sordid cares that the want of money causes even to those who are moderately well off. But it does not at all follow, if the man we alluded to just now were made rich beyond the dreams of avarice, that he would be happy or anything like happy. It is not by any means certain that millionaires enjoy life more keenly or are in any respect happier than those ordinary mortals who have to work hard and constantly for a comparatively few dollars. Some of the millionaires who began life as poor men, when they had amassed riches looked back almost with regret to the time when they were poor and had to work hard for very small wages. "Those were the happiest days of my life" more than one of them has been known to say. Jay Gould, who was one of the richest men of this century, or indeed any century, was not by any means a happy man. An artist to whom he sat in London says this of the millionaire in the Daily Telegraph:

Probably Jay Gould never before or since my sittings allowed himself to be looked at as I was obliged to look at him for my painting; for I had him in strong light whilst I was in shadow. This order of position it was his study to reverse in life. I saw painful impressions pass over his face as of deep-seated troubles, and he had a troubled unhappy look. He never came to the sittings without a detective following him.

There is good reason to believe that Gould's face was to this artist the index of his soul. He was not a happy man, he was not even cheerful, though he possessed in domestic life an amiability that endeared him to his family and servants. But in the outside world he was an Ishmael indeed. In business his hand was against every man and every man's hand was against him. He was perfectly well aware of the dislike and suspicion with which he was regarded, and it is not likely that this conviction tended to make him a happy man. It was not often that he spoke of himself and his feelings even to those who were most intimate with him, but in one of his voyages across the Atlantic he, to a certain extent, unbosomed himself to a fellow-passenger. After speaking of the way in which he made his money, he said:—

"I am absolutely the most detested man living, and I am not surprised. There is not a man living who would do me a good turn to save his own life. I cannot remember ever having a good turn done to me, for I have had to shove down every man I ever met. If I did not hate every man as cordially as every man hates me I should be unhappy, and yet I suppose I am the most miserable devil in the whole world. Men I have never heard of have gone about with murder in their hearts, and I have gone about for years with men paid to protect me." The Spectator observes that "his excesses were the effort of a man conscious of wrong-doing and intending to persist in it, and yet uneasily devising excuses to satisfy his mind."

This is not the sort of man that the hardest worked and poorest paid laborer in the country need envy. The poor man knows that he has the good will of his neighbors, and he also feels perfectly safe both when he walks around and when he sits by his own fireside. In these respects he is far better off than Jay Gould, the millionaire, and who can say that he does not get more out of life?

OUTRIVALS ALL OTHERS.

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"A Cure For Inquisitiveness."

Oh, what nice cakes you have for New Year's dinner! Where did you get them? Why I baked them in the Majestic Steel Range that Thomas bought me for a Xmas present from McLENNAN & McFEELEY.

Try Victoria Lager.

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A particularly fine range of

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Accountant & Agent,

48 LANGLEY ST.

—do—

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

The above named gentlemen having been chosen at a Citizens' Meeting held on Monday evening last, to represent the city as Aldermen and School Trustees for the year 1893, your support and hearty co-operation to elect them is earnestly solicited.

—do—

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REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B. C., December 29, 1892.

Wm. Dalby, Esq., Victoria, B. C.

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned electors of the City of Victoria, most respectfully request you to allow your name to be put for nomination for the office of Mayor at the forthcoming election. We promise to use our best endeavors to procure your election, and trust you will favorably consider our requisition.

Yours faithfully,

Thos. Shaw, Geo. Parker, O Richards, S. Jones, John Devereux, James McArthur, J. Madden, W. F. Bullen, John Grant, B. Carter, F. Hales, Alex. Cameron, J. Jones, F. W. Strong, Aubrey Crane, John Begg, Jos. Clearihue, John Wenger, D. J. McDonald, A. Williams, R. Merritt, Henry Norman, John D. B. Williams, D. Butt, M. Pike, Jessie Stamford, W. A. Sprinkling, James O'Neill, John Vaio, Silas Shere, W. J. Smith, Lewis Lewis, R. F. Tolmie, J. E. Crane, G. L. Simpson, Jno Geo. Elliott, Henry Clay, J. H. Nicholson, Jas. Hillard, John Barnett, E. J. Guy, Joseph Carpenter, T. Schoen, Chas. Russell, H. C. Lucas, Joseph Levy, A. A. Aaronson, R. Morrison, M. D. H. Nicholson, John R. Ball, John Henry, F. C. Holden, S. Harris, Simon Duck, G. Bossi, Henry Croft, J. Seyrie, D. R. Kor, D. Johnson, C. J. King, W. H. Snider, C. Williams, W. A. Robertson, Thos. Elliott, H. D. Helmecken, D. Stewart, D. D. Graham, Anna Graham, S. Myrdal, Paul Thorenson, James Samuelson, Goodman Samuelson, A. R. Sherk, E. Pannell, Alex. McDonald, M. Lepine, E. J. Wall, T. Haughton, C. McGregor Taylor, W. Taylor, H. Hodgson, W. F. Fullerton, Charles Farrend, Fred Weldon, Robert Jamieson, H. S. Fairall, J. Lismore, Mrs. Watson, F. Brown, W. Watt, Peter Hanson, T. S. Trons, Mrs. E. Martin, John Doran, G. C. Gerow, Beer Brothers, John Fullerton, S. L. Chamberlain, D. McNaughton, L. W. White, A. Bechtel, Jas. Crawford, Cornelius J. Soule, James Munger, L. G. Hill, George McRae, R. Chapman, W. B. McBurn, J. Martin, A. Olson, William Frost, Herrmann Sarge, W. E. Regan, A. S. Fraser, A. McLarty, E. P. Picken, Chas. Campbell, George W. Robinson, Angus McInnes, James Walker, John Gilbert, R. Seabrook, R. Ross Monro, F. A. Cuthbert, P. E. Mylius, J. H. Warner, F. Campbell, W. M. Dean, J. Meunier.

Mary Shaw, Thos. Gough, Wm. Murray, Anthony Watson, M. McCabill, A. Garland, D. Russell, D. M. Carley, T. M. Graham, Thos. Geiger, David Morrison, J. Haggerty, Wm. Heater, George Crocker, George Crossman, Alex. Clearihue, John Watt, Richard W. Roper, N. C. Messiers, John Henry, Henry Stepmann, Robt. McKury, F. Cole, H. Disher, William Jones, J. M. Douglas, James Brookes, F. Carne, sr., Geo. W. Miles, E. Pearson, Geo. A. Cooper, W. S. Chambers, M. R. Smith, J. Porter, D. R. Young, John Jollich, Peter Hansen, J. Phoenix, D. Lindsay, William Turpel, Edward Trask, Thos. B. Hall, Noel Lederer, Max Heap, D. McFadden, Geo. E. Munro, A. Whetstone, George Rudge, S. L. Kelly, J. Blamford, Joshua Davies, J. A. Kenning, A. McKeown, Joseph Sears, John Bros, Cyrus H. Bowes, L. Moser, C. H. Leonhardt, C. Pennock, J. H. Gaerdes, C. Steers, E. Branson, John Sayyes, John Berdrigod, H. Thordsteinson, Oliver Johnson, H. Erikson, O. Semundson, E. Brynjvesson, W. H. Spofford, W. J. Clark, J. Jackman, F. Gilchrist, Christian Sivertz, R. Sinclair, Wm. Batchelor, G. Mesher, C. J. Blake, J. F. Noel, C. Taylor, Mrs. E. Taylor, W. C. Winaby, O. Brown, Jas. Hay, H. Warner, John Smith, Mrs. Fairall, Alex. Watson, jr., H. Burnon, Porter Brown, Martin J. Dodd, W. White, A. C. McDonald, John Oliver, H. W. Walker, C. N. Kirk, J. R. Mackenzie, W. E. Auld, William Croft, A. Maxwell Muir, John Robertson, E. J. Salmon, James Hood, H. A. Lilly, N. Sablin, M. Morrissey, Watson Clark, E. Coles, E. Garde, F. Besford, George Powers, J. Perry, T. B. Pearson, C. Baker, A. G. Tait, Robt. Mason, C. S. Pearson, G. E. Milloy, Elizabeth Hand, D. A. Mickle, Archie McInnes, B. H. West, Chas. M. Page, R. J. Ker, J. H. Martin, J. E. Church, A. J. Jackson, Arthur Butcher, W. J. Jeffree, Robt. Hamilton.

NOTE.—Several requisition sheets not coming to hand in time for this issue, will be added as they come in.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 29th, 1892.

GENTLEMEN,—I am in receipt of your very numerous signed requisition, placed in my hands this evening, asking me to allow my name to be put in nomination for the Mayoralty. If you gentlemen think my services would be of benefit to the city in general, I place myself in your hands in accepting it, and can only say that should you do me the honor of electing me, I will do my best to advance the interests and prosperity of the city, to the best of my ability.

I am in favor of the fostering and encouragement of all industrial and manufacturing enterprises; the assistance of legitimate public works; the improvement and extension of the city water works which, I may add, I had the honor of seeing constructed during my former tenure of office; the permanent improvement of our streets and sidewalks, and the extension of the lighting of the city, thereby placing Victoria in the forefront as a commercial center and healthy residential city as by nature intended.

Regretting that through urgent business, I have to leave the city for a few days, which will prevent my calling upon you personally, and hoping that on my return I shall have the pleasure of meeting the ratepayers and ex-

plaining my views on all matters connected with civic affairs, I remain,

Yours truly,

WM. DALBY.

Jan 3

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THE CITY.

Meet This Evening.

The Citizens' Association meets this evening to receive the report of the Platform committee.

Resuming Their Meetings.

The Temperance and Moral Reform Association will meet in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Broad street on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

Ends To-Day.

The court vacation allowed during the Christmas holidays comes to an end to-day, and the legal grist mill will probably be busy for the next few days.

A Heavy Loss.

Mrs. J. Knight, moneta the loss of \$500 between the Bank of British Columbia and the Post office. She will liberally reward the finder if he returns the money.

Alleged Larcenies.

William Gordon, charged with the larceny of \$50 from Daniel Archer, and a Chinaman held for the larceny of silverware from Mrs. Gray, will have their cases investigated at the Police court this morning.

A Memorial Engraving.

The B. C. Pioneer Locksmith Works has issued a neat aluminum medal about the size of a half dollar with a likeness of the late Hon. John Robson on one side, and an advertisement on the other.

All Hope Given Up.

All hope of the safety of Stark Miller, the Victoria boy who was lost in the woods north of Nanaimo, has been given up, but efforts will still be made to find the body. The recent thaw will probably take away most of the snow and make this work easier than it was a week ago.

The Public Market Scales.

The new weigh-bridge at the public market is now in full running order, and the old one opposite the City Hall has been abandoned. The approach to the machine is over a good macadamized roadway, and it is expected that it will play an important part in building up the market. The machine is capable of weighing anything from one pound to ten tons.

New Year's Day at Cedar Hill.

A very pleasant and numerous party was that which assembled at the public school house, Cedar Hill, on Monday night under the auspices of the local lodge, I.O.G.T. They determined to celebrate the New Year in good style, and they did so, with an excellent programme of music, good dancing, a *recherche* supper, and pleasant conversation. It was two o'clock yesterday morning before the happy party broke up.

Ill and Destitute.

The appended item from a Tombstone (Arl.) paper will be read with interest by some in Victoria, especially the William Constable referred to: "The wife and five children of William Constable are in destitute circumstances in this city. She is sick and confined to her bed. The neighbors are doing all possible for her, but some organized effort should be made to look after their welfare."

The Germania Life.

Mr. Charles St. Morris, manager of this company, in conversation with a reporter a few days ago said: "I only took hold of the Germania on the 27th of June last, and closed my books against all comers for one month during the smallpox scare, but in spite of the grumbling epidemic, on balancing my books at the close of the year, I was agreeably surprised to find that I had tipped the scale with \$300,000 of good clean business, most of it written up on Victorians. How's that for our quiet little city?"

Amateur Filibusters.

Thomas Cummings and William Fitzgerald were before the police magistrate yesterday morning charged with an undue display of their pugilistic abilities on the public streets. It appeared from the evidence that Fitz is a union man and that Tom is not, hence the trouble. When the pair appeared in the dock the latter was suffering from slight ecchymosis of the left eye, produced by contact with the union man's fist. The ornamented man was discharged, and the other, who was proven to be the aggressor, was mulcted in \$5.

The Revenue By-Law.

T. B. Pearson was charged at the Police court yesterday with a breach of the City Revenue By-law, in that he sold goods as a wholesale merchant in this city and failed to pay the license prescribed for same. Mr. Eberts (Eberts & Taylor) appeared for the prosecution, and the defendant was represented by Mr. Belyea (Belyea & Gregory). The case was a very tedious one, and several local clothiers were produced to show that the defendant had sold them goods, but goods in the man's hands. The judge, in his legal parlance, involved, judgment was reserved until Saturday morning next.

Close Packing.

The local by-law prescribing a given number of cubic feet per adult in a sleeping apartment as the amount necessary to healthy existence according to sanitary science. It does not distinguish between the lungs of a Chinaman and those of his white brother—both are brace in the scope of this particular piece of legislation. The law also provides that human habitations shall be kept fairly clean. Lum Lee and his friend Teang Quan—who, as the names will suggest, are importations from the Flowery Realm—are disposed to ignore such regulations, and think that they can have as many guests under their roofs and as big a variety of unwelcome odors as suit the Oriental sense of smell as they think consistent with the best interest of their lodging house business. The law differs from them, however, and at Police court yesterday morning Lee was fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs for overcrowding, and \$1 and costs for having his premises in a filthy condition. The other case was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Installation.

The officers of Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., for the current term, were duly installed last evening by H. Waller, Grand Patriarch, assisted by the following staff of acting Grand Encampment officers: Jas. Pope, G. H. P.; E. Carne, senr., G. S. W.; Joshua Holland, G. J. W.; W. H. Flewin, G. Scrib; M. McCall, G. Treas.; D. Welch, G. I. S. The officers installed were as follows: A. G. Day, Chief Patriarch; M. G. Bianchini, High Priest; A. Henderson, Senior Warden; H. E. Waller, Junior Warden; H. Waller, Scrifer; P. W. Dempster, Treasurer; R. Drake, Guide; W. Dempster, 1st Watch; M. Henderson, 2nd Watch; Eli Beam, 3rd Watch; D. Curtis, 4th Watch; W. Baird, A. Sherret, G. of T. The proceedings, which were of a very interesting and impressive nature, were open to all third degree Odd Fellows, and quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity to be

present. The Encampment is in a very prosperous condition financially, and has now a membership of 83 with five more waiting to be initiated.

To Discuss Important Business.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Rugby Football club this evening at 8, at Mr. Langley's office, Langley street, when important business will be discussed.

Victoria West Templars.

Victoria West Lodge, I.O.G.T., meets to-night, when all the sisters and brothers are requested to be present, as the brothers intend giving them a task. The successful lady will be rewarded. A good old time is expected.

A Break Down.

A grocer's wagon broke down opposite the Rice Mills yesterday afternoon, and although the smash was complete there was no injury to limb. The wheel came from the axle, and there was a general fall in groceries—that was all.

Closing the Financial Year.

The City Treasurer yesterday paid all the men in the employ of the city, and has settled all bills to December 31, 1892. He is now at work with the auditor and clerks in preparing the financial statement of the city for the year, so that it may be laid before the people before election day.

Suicided While Insane.

An inquest was held yesterday morning into the circumstances connected with the death of Gunner Nolan, at C Battery. There was nothing of especial interest disclosed, and after hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane. The funeral takes place this morning at 10 o'clock.

Smoking Concert.

A smoking concert will be given on the evening of Saturday the 7th inst., in the Hotel Victoria, under the auspices of the Albion Cricket Club, and as some of Victoria's most popular amateur vocalists have agreed to sing, success is assured. The proceeds will be devoted to improving the grounds of the Albions at Beacon Hill, so as to have a first class pitch for next season's games.

An Indian's New Year.

Joe, a West Coast Indian, was celebrating New Year's on Monday last, and in so doing partook very freely of "fire water." With what was judged as one quart of the liquor inside his vest he was made a prisoner, duly looked up by the police and brought before the magistrate yesterday morning. It was a first offence and Joe was convicted, but cautioned not to offend again and sent on his way rejoicing.

Passing Accounts.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday morning for the purpose of passing a number of accounts to facilitate the closing of books. The Mayor presided, and Ald. Hunter, Lovell, Munro, Briggs, Hall, McKillop and Styles were present. For services in connection with the water works and miscellaneous payments a sum of \$9,506.46 passed, and for Board of Health, buildings and surveys, etc., \$185.28.

A Corporation Purchase.

The City Council of 1891 bought what is known as the Johnston property, at the corner of Ross Bay and Foil Bay roads, for a period of two years. The present Council, thinking the acquisition of the property desirable for corporation purposes, have completed the purchase of the place for a sum of about \$9,000. No definite arrangements have as yet been made for the use to be made of the property. There is a roomy dwelling house on the place, and some of the Board are in favor of fitting the place up for a home for the aged and infirm.

At Calvary Baptist Church.

The series of special services to be held at the Calvary Baptist church were inaugurated last evening, and from the earnestness manifested they promise to be productive of much good. Rev. J. E. Coombes, the pastor of the church, takes entire charge of the meetings, one of the leading features of which is the plan of providing special seats for those who wish voluntarily to use them for the avowed purpose of knowing God, of being saved. The subject of the preacher's remarks last night was founded on John vii-17—"If any man willeth to do His will he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself." He proceeded to show that man must will to do the will of God, and with the will comes the strength and grace. In his usual effective style the reverend gentleman spoke of several remarkable cases of conversion which had come under his personal observation. Sankey's hymns are used at the services.

Chinese Lottery.

A couple of speculative citizens took a chance in one of the many Chinese lotteries now running, and for an investment of 75 cents apiece, are said to have roped in, according to rule, \$900. Their next act was to collect the cash, and proceeding to the gambling hall where were paid over \$400 on account and invited to call around in a couple of hours for the balance. This they did, but only to find that there were no funds in the bank to satisfy their claim. They became impatient, and ultimately indignant when told that their ticket was only worth \$100, and in the latter frame of mind appealed to Provincial Police Officer McNeill. The officer hunted up the offending Chinaman, and had him placed in the city lock-up, but Chief Sheppard ruled that the charge was not such a one as a man could be arrested upon, and therefore ordered the discharge of the Celestial. Further inquiries will be made into the case, and, in all probability, a summons will issue, and the whole matter will be investigated in court.

Aug. F. Turner.

Desires to thank the public in general for their liberal patronage during the holiday season, and also that he intends to continue in his present quarters with a complete line of Stationery, Bibles, Prayers and Hymnals, also Periodicals, Novels and Toys. Soho Bazaar, 43 Fort street, between Broad and Government streets.

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WILL NOT INTERFERE.

The Provincial Government Has Not Ordered Anything Done as to Quarantine

Of the Sailors and Crew From the "Tacoma"—The Facts of the Case.

Last night's Times contained a foolish story about the Provincial Government having decided to interfere in Dominion Government quarantine matters. A statement was also made that the Premier had had a row with the Dominion quarantine officer, Dr. Macnaughton Jones, in the hallway of Government House during the Lieut.-Governor's reception on New Year's day. This is a gross misrepresentation.

The facts of the case are these: On New Year's day, the Premier called at Government House at the same time that Dr. Jones did. After exchanging greetings, Mr. Davis had a short conversation with Dr. Jones, in the course of which the Premier inquired if it was true, as had been reported, that the crew of the steamship Tacoma had been allowed to come into the city after the steamer had been released from quarantine. Dr. Jones replied that the report was true, and he explained that these men had been vaccinated before leaving Yokohama and were therefore protected, and as all their clothing had been properly disinfected there was no danger. Dr. Jones did not, as the Times stated, tell Mr. Davis to mind his own business, but on the contrary the conversation was friendly and there was no dispute, as suggested in the evening paper.

WHERE IS MR. HUNTLEY?

A Question Which Anxious Friends Would Like to Have Satisfactorily Disposed Of.

Last Seen on Friday in Victoria—He Has Mysteriously Disappeared.

Health Officer Joseph Huntley, of Vancouver, is mysteriously missing, and the city police of Victoria are making a thorough search, though a search in the dark, in the hope of locating him. Mr. Huntley arrived in Victoria a week ago yesterday, and took a room at the Balmoral, where he remained until Friday afternoon. On Friday he had a bath at the house, and then went out after asking Mrs. Garland, the proprietor's wife, where Mr. John White was likely to be found. She replied that he was at Sidney, North Saanich, but would be back shortly. That was the last seen of Mr. Huntley.

At the livery stables no one answering his description secured a rig on the Friday in question or the following day, and Mr. White, who is now in town, was not called upon.

On Sunday evening Mrs. Huntley, to whom the missing man has been married for four years, arrived over with her infant child. The wife and mother had been come alarmed over her husband's protracted absence, and came to see if some clue to his whereabouts could not be had. She herself could suggest no clue. Her husband had no sum of money with him, his domestic affairs had always been unclouded, and there was nothing in his life to her knowledge that would suggest an explanation of his disappearance. Mr. Huntley had come over to consult Hon. Mr. Davis upon some matter of private business in relation to a land purchase and had intended to return home last week.

But Mr. Davis had not seen him, nor could he give any assistance to the anxious ones. Mr. Huntley's room at the Balmoral was equally barren of anything that would suggest where it has been kept. The subject of the search which Mr. Huntley carried with him was still there; so were his papers, and so was his pipe.

Mrs. Huntley, who is a daughter of Postmaster Miller, of Vancouver, will remain here until to-night, in the hope of gaining some tidings of her husband. He was a quiet, temperate man, fond of home and family, and his wife is accordingly more fearful than otherwise that something serious has befallen him. In this view of the case she is not supported by the Chief of Police, who thinks that Mr. Huntley is all right, but that he is no longer in Victoria.

The missing man is described as 42 years of age, thick-set, with dark hair and moustache. When last seen he was wearing a light overcoat and a black felt hat.

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MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Views of Senator Morgan and of President Andrews of Brown University.

England Will Always Be an Enemy of Silver—There Will Be Practical Results.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 2.—The end of the Monetary conference, even though it was fruitless, has increased the interest in the silver question, instead of diminishing it. Senator Morgan submitted to an interview to-day, in which he expressed himself in his usually plain way:

"I see," he said, "that the delegates from the twenty powers represented have adjourned until May. What they may have accomplished beyond getting acquainted with each other, is best expressed by saying nothing at all. In the very nature of things it could not have been otherwise and will not be otherwise. England, with the continental countries under her monetary lead, stands in the way and will continue to block all progress toward the reform of money matters between the nations. Self interest sways her, of course. She has a good thing and does not intend to let it go."

"For 50 years this country has occupied toward England the position which the new towns of the West occupy to Boston and New York. To build our railroads, dig our canals, establish lines of common carriers on the water, open mines, fell forests, in a word, to boom the nation and force its development we have borrowed English money. I believe it would be inside the truth to say that one-half of the corporations of the United States formed under our statutes and operating under them are creations and creatures of British capitalists. To begin now enterprises our men have sold bonds at far below their face value to our consuls across the water, and intended must be paid and dividends upon stock must be paid."

"Every fall you will notice when our railways start a new deal, and when there is a new crop to haul, there is a tremendous drainage of gold from America, caused by English demands, and resulting in great congestion of our finances. England will not take our silver, saying: 'We do not want it; it is depressed; your own legislation has devalued it.' She will not take our paper for the same reason. She will not even take our gold at its stamped value. It must be shipped to her as bullion and weighed against the sterling standard, which is an arbitrary standard, as England herself does not issue any pounds sterling."

"Those people simply ask and we comply. They fix conditions and we bow to them. We have never yet refused or failed to meet their demands. The gold of the world is saved that produced in our own country, regulating its production in Australia, in Africa, in Canada, and reaching out for the mines of Venezuela, fixing the prices of every commodity shipped to her by her own gold standard and maintaining the price of gold, England is an enemy to silver and always will be. The scheme of the Brussels conference to fix an international ratio between gold and silver, was to borrow a phrase from an ex-colleague, 'an iridescent dream.'"

"There is upon the continent of Europe but one considerable power which is not under England's domination, and that power is France. It is a nation of frugal, industrious producers, whose government has been wise enough to furnish them with a sound stable silver currency sufficient for their needs. There has never been any question of its worth, and there never will be. When the Baring brothers went under the bank of England had to borrow money from the bank of France, which has plenty to lend."

"I do not wish to say anything harsh about any one, but I have not been convinced that the Brussels conference was intended to amount to anything. It looks suspiciously like a move to delay the rehabilitation of silver. As for me, my position is pretty well known, and I hope to see the day when silver will be placed in the position which it occupied in 1792 to 1878. During all those years there was no doubt cast upon its value as a medium of exchange; there was no clash between it and gold."

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Jan. 2.—President E. Benjamin Andrews, of Brown University, arrived in Providence to-night from the monetary conference. In an interview with a Journal reporter he expressed himself as pleased with the result of the conference thus far and gave it as his conviction that some practical result would be reached when the conference reassembles. The American delegates, he said, were very cordially received and treated with much more deference even than they expected. Dr. Andrews said that if no other good resulted the United States might feel herself well repaid by the understanding which Europe received that the United States would not give up gold and adopt a silver basis. The feature of the conference so far, he thought, had been the interest Great Britain had shown in sustaining the price of silver by international agreement.

THE HAWAIIAN SITUATION.

What Is to Be Her Future Destination? Various Opinions Expressed by Americans.

TACOMA, Jan. 2.—W. E. Simpson, who has returned from a business trip to the Hawaiian islands, looked up every latest detail of the proposed annexation of the islands to the United States. He says: "I am confident now that it is the settled policy of the United States not to annex the islands, unless they become involved and cannot take care of or provide self-government. The whole policy of the United States is that it will simply protect the interests of the citizens of the United States invested there. The entire kingdom is valued at \$36,000,000, of which the United States, in a commercial way, owns \$20,000,000. The natives own less than 5 per cent. of the value of the kingdom. But it costs there \$1,000,000 to govern 90,000. The islands would be of no use to the United States, and as long as self-government is satisfactory and effective, they will never be annexed to this country. That is the policy at this time. The kingdom owes \$3,000,000. Before I left there the Alliance had gone to Samoa, and it was the understanding that the Mohican would take the place of the Boston. As for the report from Chicago that English agents are over there endeavoring to thwart our purposes, there was only one Englishman of that kind there, and he left before I did."

"The English use the argument that if Pearl harbor is given to the United States, then the natives would have to humiliate themselves by having to ask of the United States permission to enter the harbor. This

would, they say, be beneath the dignity of the natives under their constitution. The present ministry is composed of business men, who are not politicians, and they have the fullest confidence of the business men who are interested in Hawaii. There is not, Mr. Simpson says, any prospect of trouble with England regarding the annexation project so far as the natives are concerned. The arguments of the English against giving the United States facilities at Pearl harbor will have to be overcome in the minds of many natives before they will agree to give the coaling station to this country."

Two railroad projects are under way on the islands at present, and Mr. Simpson is of the opinion that Puget Sound can supply much of the material under the Puget Sound-Hawaii Island steamship line, if properly manipulated. By this date Mr. Simpson expects the legislature has adjourned until May, 1894.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 2.—It is reported that the interference of Great Britain in the attempt of the United States to secure a coaling station at Pearl Island, near Honolulu, has attracted attention to the proposed annexation of the Hawaiian islands. Representative Hillborn, of California, has large interests in the islands, and is in constant communication with Honolulu. He said to-day: "I don't believe that the United States will ever annex Hawaii. In the first place the latter country would descend from a kingdom to a mere county of California, or at best, a territory, with a governor appointed by the President. The people have too much pride in their royalty to consent to such a change. As for ourselves, we must remember that, under the fourteenth article of the constitution, all persons under the jurisdiction of the United States are citizens thereof. It is extremely doubtful, to my mind, whether we want to add to our citizenship the population of the Hawaiian islands. We have trouble enough now in assimilating the people who come into this country through seaport cities, without making such a wholesale addition as this annexation would bring about. I think, too, that the constitution is a barrier to annexation."

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—If the statement of Commodore J. S. Skerrett is correct, a conflict between the Government of this country and that of Great Britain for the possession of the Hawaiian islands is not out of the range of possibilities. The Commodore arrived at the Palmer house yesterday, en route to San Francisco to take charge of the Mohican. He said: "It is probable that the vessel will be ordered to Honolulu shortly, owing to the discontent among the inhabitants of the islands named. If a change in the present rule is to take place, there is a strong movement to place the islands under the government of the United States, while at the same time there is a section which advocates British rule. Even if the majority expressed a desire for annexation to the United States, it is likely that England would enter a protest. Already, it is reported, the British agents on the ground are endeavoring to thwart all efforts tending towards an arrangement with America. The importance of the islands to each country would naturally tend to strengthen the determination of the Governments at Washington City and London not to yield their claim till the resources of diplomacy have been exhausted."

TO LIGHT NEW YORK.

Two Powerful Syndicates Struggling to Control the Gas Companies of Gotham and Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The latest thing in the trust line is an illuminating gas trust, and it was pretty generally talked about down town yesterday. The talk did not deal with definite facts and figures, however, and nobody could be found who knew the scope of the alleged new trust. It is said that there are two syndicates in the field who are struggling for the supremacy and control of the various gas companies of New York and Brooklyn. One of them is said to be a New York concern, headed by H. B. Hollis & Co., and the other is composed of Boston capitalists, headed by J. Edward Addicks, the president of the Bay State Gas company, of Boston.

These two companies have been at work formulating their plans for some time, and the New York people are reported as making the better progress. They are credited with having secured four Brooklyn gas companies already, and several companies in New York as well. It is stated that it was the New York syndicate that applied to the Board of Aldermen on last Thursday under the name of the New York United Gas Company for permission to tear up the streets and lay mains all over the city. There was considerable mystery connected with the application at the time.

Among the companies which have been bought up by the New York syndicate is the Equity Gas Light Company, of Brooklyn, which was turned over yesterday. Henry E. Fanshawe, the general manager of that company, is the authority for the statement that it was the New York syndicate which made the application to the board of aldermen. He also said that one of the objects of the syndicate is to fight the Consolidated Gas company of this city. The trust proposes to make all its gas at Ravenswood, L.I., and distribute the gas for New York through the East river tunnel which is now building. The capital stock of each syndicate is several millions. The stockholders of the New York syndicate are to hold a meeting on January 16, when a more definite statement may be made.

Passing Counterfeit Coin.

TACOMA, Jan. 3.—The city seems to be infested by a gang of "queer-shovers." The work of the coins is poor, but several saloons, business houses and banks have suffered.

Proposed Conductors' Strike.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 2.—So much has been said lately about a proposed strike of conductors on the Pennsylvania system, and their purpose to force concession of demands by a general strike during the fair, that an Associated Press reporter called on Grand Chief Clark, of the order, to-day, and received an explicit denial on both counts. Clark said the Order of Railway Conductors anticipated no trouble with any railway during the World's Fair, and is not preparing for any more than in any other year. It will not have trouble with any railroad unless the same is forced upon it.

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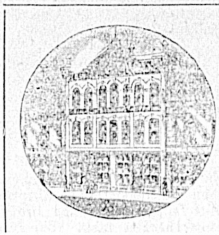
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Coming down to a later period, a Scotch agriculturist of East Lothian, Patrick Shirreff, gives an interesting account of his tribulations in a journey from Chicago to St. Louis in 1831. On reaching Chicago he found the mail wagon that passed down the Illinois river had set out a few hours before and was the only conveyance in that direction. He could not think of remaining a week "waiting for the wagon," and, not finding a suitable horse to purchase, he engaged a Chicago man to take him a portion of the route, but the latter, on reaching the door of his hotel the next morning, insisted on raising the fare, when Mr. Shirreff, indignant at this attempt at imposition, shouldered his knapsack and trudged off on foot, depending on chance rides and such conveyances as the country afforded. He waded streams, and at length arrived at Pekin-on-the-Hill. For three days he had been without shoes, both having broken after leaving Chicago, and the bark of trees was substituted. He made application for a supply at different stores in Pekin, but without success. In one instance he found the storekeeper stretched at full length, with his back on the counter and his feet touching the roof. He answered inquiry about shoestrings dryly without altering his position.

At Springfield he boarded a small stage, leaving at nine a. m., and reached Jacksonville about sunset. The next day the stage reached Alton after nightfall. The hotels were crowded, and the passengers stretched themselves on the chairs for the night. He proceeded to St. Charles, where he found a conveyance to St. Louis, visiting the mounds and the markets. He counted sixteen steamboats on the river, exclusive of the one plying as a ferryboat. The town then consisted of two streets of brick houses, running parallel to the river, and a row of stores built of stone fronting the river.

CLOAK-ROOM CRUSHES.

A Lady Who Executed a War Dance on a Pile of Wraps.

Much that is amusing, says the London Lady's Pictorial, has been said and written of the disorder and crush of the cloak rooms during some of the functions of the present season. One enraged lady is said to have made a heap of the garments of others and to have executed a war dance on them as a sort of solace for the non-appearance of her own wraps. But these little incidents appear trivial indeed compared with the very serious risk run by the naval and military officers who attended a recent levee of Lord Hopetoun's at Melbourne government house. The cloak room in which they left their hats and coats was so constructed that those at the door could not see the interior, and at the conclusion of the levee the crowd kept pouring in until the crush in the room became terrific, and those jammed against the walls were in actual danger of suffocation or being squeezed to death. The attendants, quite lost their heads, and very tragic consequences were only averted by the presence of mind shown by one gentleman, who succeeded in climbing on the window sill, opening the window and jumping out. A number of men standing near made their escape in the same undignified manner, and at last the congestion was relieved, strong language and violent action ceased, and the affair ended without loss of life, which at one time seemed more than probable.

Fossil Flowers in Maine.

Rev. M. R. Keep, who, according to the Daily Eastern Argus, is one of the best informed local geologists in Aroostook county, says that a rare fossil is found in the limestone of that county. "The most wonderful deposit of fossils," he says, "in the world, perhaps, is found at Square Lake, near Fort Kent, of the old Silurian age; geologists from different countries finding forty or fifty different species of trilobites, the most abundant, however, is the ecrinite, or water lily of that primeval age. Large masses of rock are made up of the stems of these lilies. The bloom and buds of these lilies are seldom found, but a full blooming head of the ecrinite was lately found at Square Lake by James Bolton, of Presque Isle. This is the first I have ever heard of being found in this region. The stone fossil is like a medium-sized blooming rose."

MONEY HAS A SAY.

It costs the saloons of New York \$500,000 a year to replace their broken glasses.

To keep a race horse in even a moderate condition, with proper attendance, it is said, costs \$1,025 a year.

The great cantilever bridge at Niagara Falls is entirely composed of steel. It is 810 feet in length, weighs 3,000 tons and cost \$900,000.

The highest price at which any horse was ever sold was \$150,000, which was paid for Arion to Senator Stanford by J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston.

CHICAGO has twenty-five national banks representing a total capital of \$22,300,000, surplus \$13,005,121.57, deposits \$144,085,174 and loans \$100,232,689.

A SHARE of stock in the Chemical national bank of New York, par value \$100, is worth \$180. That is every dollar invested by its stockholders possesses an earning power sufficient to make it worth \$18.

ACCORDING to the census bulletins the aggregate wealth of the United States is \$63,618,000, which is over thirteen billions more than the wealth of Great Britain, which is the next wealthiest nation in the world.

OUR NORTHERN NEIGHBORS.

THERE is not a lizard or snake north of the southern extremity of Hudson's bay.

For the first time the Canadians have begun shipping ice to Philadelphia, several cargoes having already arrived there and been found equal to the best Maine product.

A COUPLE of wild pigeons were recently shot in Sault aux Reclus bush, Can. A sportsman says it is over twenty-five years since specimens of these birds were seen there.

CANADA has exported 316,464 horses since the confederation, and of this total, 305,479 were shipped to the United States. The imports during the same period were 38,760 head, chiefly for stud purposes.

NEWFOUNDLAND exhibits originality in its stamp designs. It has on various issues a seal, a codfish, a Newfoundland dog's head, her majesty in a widow's cap, the prince of Wales in uniform and a whaler in full sail.

PASSING HUMOR.

"Does your new dress fit you well, Clara?" "O, splendidly! I can hardly move or breathe in it."—N. Y. Press.

DAUGHTER—"Shall we invite Dr. Higbee to the reception?" Mother—"I think we'd better not, he's so absent-minded. He might charge it in the bill."

WHEN hanging in your own parlor it is proper to call it a violin; but when the man next door is practicing on one it is correct to refer to it as a fiddle.—Athenian Globe.

FRANK ADVICE.—Mabel—"I say, Claire, Jack has asked me to marry him; would you accept him?" Claire—"No. That is to say, I didn't when he asked me two weeks ago."—Detroit Free Press.

AROUND THE GLOBE.

The best Chinese razors are made of old horseshoes.

ARTESIAN borings have recently proved successful in Sahara.

THE British ship Boreas, which recently rounded Cape Horn, experienced the phenomenon of a heavy cloud of dust at sea.

The highest viaduct in the world has just been erected in Bolivia over the river Lea, 9,885 feet above the sea level and 4,008 feet above the river.

FROM January 1 to the end of June 19,223 immigrants have gone into Manitoba and the northwest territories. For the same period last year the number was less than 8,000.

INDIA furnishes a market for large numbers of white diamonds, as well as for yellow or colored diamonds, or stones with flaws or specks in them. The natives invest their savings in them and other precious gems, as we do in stocks and shares.

MILITARY NEWS AND NOTES.

A CANNON ball was recently fired nearly seven miles from an eighty-ton gun in Dover, England.

ST. LOUIS is organizing what is claimed to be the first Italian regiment ever formed in this country.

THE German government has expended \$280,000 in building a factory at Spandau for the preserving of all kinds of provisions for the army, and about 550 operators are to be employed regularly there.

CAPT. FRANCIS MOORE, who has recently been promoted, has commanded the same troop in the Ninth cavalry, U. S. A., for twenty years. The Ninth and Tenth cavalry of the regular army are colored troops, and have formed part of the army for nearly or quite a quarter of a century.

A MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION.

IN Chinese the letter "f" has one hundred and forty-five ways of being pronounced, and each pronunciation has a different meaning.

NUMBERS of bears have been slaughtered in the region about Moosehead lake, and the local markets are glutted with bearskins.

IT is stated as a curious fact that suicide is more prevalent in warm than in cool weather. Extreme heat breeds both melancholy and desperation.

The athletic committee at Yale has sent a football to each member and each substitute in next season's team, with the hint that "it may come in handy to pass dull time away."

The taxidermist of the Smithsonian institution at Washington denies that the peacock has ugly feet—a condition of affairs which has been very generally accepted as truth as long as the peacock has been known.

TENDERS.

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The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society invites tenders up to noon on Sat. A. 12.30 for the lease of the Caledonia Park for the year 1893. For further information apply to Mr. R. MITCHELL, Chairman Park Committee. EDWIN C. SMITH, Secretary.

D. 23.1892.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 67 B, 608 H, Victoria West, in the City of Victoria.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Thomas Allison, on the 14th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th December, 1892. dec13-3m9

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot Six, Medina Grove, Victoria City (Map 65)

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Levy to the above lot bearing date the 6th day of October, 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; "Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof."

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th December, 1892. dec5-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 16 and 17, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Forbes George Vernon, on the 14th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, October 12, 1892. oc13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 56, Block H, Victoria West, and Lot 1:68 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allison, on the 14th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Oct. 4, 1892. oc5

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Company's office, 61 Yates street, Victoria, on Thursday, January 13, 1893, at four p. m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend. December 16th, 1892.

WM. DALBY, Manager.

NOTICE - OF - ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act 1890."

Notice is hereby given that Jacob McDonald Hughes and Henry Lee O'Brien, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, grocers, doing business under the name and style of "Hughes & O'Brien," have by deed dated the 17th day of December, 1892, assigned all the real and personal estate of them and each of them to Percy Wallaston the younger, of the City of Victoria, in the said Province, accountant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying, proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Jacob McDonald Hughes and Henry Lee O'Brien and each of them. The said deed was executed by the said assignors and by the said assignee, on the 17th day of December, 1892. All persons having claims against the said Jacob McDonald Hughes and Henry Lee O'Brien or either of them, are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, to the assignee on or before the 15th day of January, 1893, and the assignee is required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, to the assignors on or before the 15th day of January, 1893. All persons are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the said assignee on or before the 15th day of January, 1893. After the 15th day of January, 1893, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which he shall then have received notice. The said deed was executed by the said assignors and by the said assignee, on the 17th day of December, 1892.

RODWEILL & IRVING, Solicitors for the Assignees.

21 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. dec20-14t

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Murdoch Allan Morrison, of the City of Victoria, contractor and builder, has assigned all his real and personal property to James Lemuel Arthur, of 122 Yates street, in the said City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Murdoch Allan Morrison. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and by the said assignee, on the 17th day of December, 1892. All persons having claims against the said Murdoch Allan Morrison or either of them, are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, to the assignee on or before the 15th day of January, 1893, and the assignee is required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, to the assignor on or before the 15th day of January, 1893. All persons are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the said assignee on or before the 15th day of January, 1893. After the 15th day of January, 1893, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which he shall then have received notice. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and by the said assignee, on the 17th day of December, 1892.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Solicitor for the Assignee.

51 Langley street, Victoria. dec15-1f

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Situated at the Entrance to Seymour Narrows.

The Terminus of the Canada Western Railway in Connection with the Ferry to the Mainland.

LOTS - IN - THE - ORIGINAL - TOWNSITE

Lots in the original townsite can be had at present prices until January 1st, when prices will be raised twenty-five per cent.

The lots owned by the Canada Western Railway Co. in Duluth are not for sale.

HENRY CROFT

72 GOVERNMENT STREET.

GOAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co., Ltd.

FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.)

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL. THE SOUTH FIELD COAL.

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(House and Steam Coal.) Are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high illuminating power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coal in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel on the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with the Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a private bill to amend the "British Columbia Southern Railway Company Act, 1888," by making provision for an alternative line from Cranbrook by the St. Mary's River to Pilot Bay, on Kootenay Lake, or to the Lardeau River; and also to further amend the said Act by extending the time for the completion of the railway from the Summit of Crow's Nest to the International Boundary, and all branches thereof, for the period of one year beyond the time authorized by the said Act, and by extending the time for the completion of the railway from Cranbrook to Kootenay Lake, and all branches thereof, for two years beyond the time authorized by the said Act, and by extending the time for the completion of the railway from Kootenay Lake to the coast, and all branches thereof, for the period of three years beyond the time authorized by the said Act; and also, to further amend the said Act to authorize and empower the Company to erect and maintain all necessary works for the generation and transmission of electricity or power within the area of the operations of the said Company, and with power to the Company to work minerals, coal and petroleum, and to erect and operate saw mills.

Dated the 17th day of December, A.D. 1892. RODWEILL & IRVING, Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a shareholders' meeting of the Okell & Morris Pulp & Paper Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Morrow, Holland & Co., Broad street, of this city on Wednesday, February 1st, at 2.30 p. m. Business, balance sheet for last year, alteration of annual meeting; extension of factory. Members of the company are requested to attend.

SAMUEL MOSSCROCK OKELL, Secretary Treasurer.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1893.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Albert Brown, A. F. Kaperston, A. Heinrich, H. C. Applegate, D. Robins, P. D. Carr, Miss Davidson, Jno. Tracy, M. Hedges, F. H. White, J. H. Jabbuck, A. L. McDonald, W. B. Jocklin, H. Duncan and wife, Miss L. Field, Mrs. Talk, W. H. Jenson, G. H. Farrell, L. Robinson, J. Smith, A. J. Pearson, G. Lamont, G. E. Jerguson, E. Detcher, M. Jacobs, R. Waite, C. J. Croft, G. E. Ames, A. B. Sheldon and wife, W. H. Brown, D. Nelson and wife.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—F. W. Moudon, Mrs. Moudon, G. M. Green, Jno. Kemper, C. A. T. nfon, M. Gora, J. Tapley, A. McLaughlin, Mayor James, Miss Lane, F. Wishart, C. O. Worsfold, G. McFarland, W. A. Regan, Geo. de Wolf, J. M. Leishman and wife, M. Stevens, G. Leiser, R. H. Scott, F. J. Lazamb, P. E. Lazenby, F. W. Flannigan, S. Glenn Todd, H. G. Robinson, D. McPhedden, J. L. McFarland, J. H. Corriah, N. S. Hutton, W. J. G. Keefe, J. H. Corriah, C. Hill, T. J. B. Johnson and wife, Miss Clyde, C. Murray, J. McKown, Sir Arthur Stepany, L. H. Gosnell, F. V. Austin, Capt. Crutcher, H. H. Maxwell, A. N. Taylor, F. G. Powell, H. Sturley.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—H. E. Jarvis, H. L. Salmon, Cunningham & Co., Hughton & McI., James & Co., Carson & Shore, J. E. Chuman, McI. & McI., H. Bay Co., Lenz & L., Albin I. Wex, J. Fullerton, F. B. Pearson, A. B. Kinsie, B. G. L. Langley & Co., Capt. J. A. Gould, S. Eiser, M. Katzner, Nat. Elec. Co., Quintard & P. F. W. Moudon, Victoria Brg. Co., Dom Ex Co.

PERSONALS.

G. M. Leishman and wife, of Winnipeg, are at the Driad.

Frank H. Whyte, of Toronto, and Haylett Wild, of London, are guests at the Driad.

F. W. Flannigan, city passenger agent of the C.P.R., in London, England, is at the Driad.

F. S. Evans, of New Westminster, was in the city on New Year's day renewing friendships.

L. A. Wright, special agent and adjuster of the Scottish Union and National Insurance company, is in Victoria, interested in the transfer of his agency to Messrs. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

The following guests registered at The Victoria last evening: Arthur T. Ersperson, Tacoma; A. Duteles, Detroit; H. G. Applegate, Seattle; A. B. Sheldon and wife, Sherman, N. Y.; and Thos. B. Carr, Sedro.

KNOWN BY THEIR DEEDS.

A MAN in Vermont has an aluminum nose.

AN Atlantic City bathhouse-keeper has a sign reading: "Hire a suit and try my assortment of cool waves."

AN Aitchison young lady recently attended a lawn party and wore three medium sized sunflowers as a corsage bouton.

FOUR of the five men that constitute the democratic committee at Hickory Mountain township, N. C., weigh 1,013 pounds.

A KANSAS newspaper man wrote a communication to a rival editor calling him an ass and then signed it "Yours fraternally."

A PHILADELPHIA toy dealer made the shocking discovery that nearly one hundred of his best wax dolls had melted during the recent hot waves.

ADLENE, Kan., is the possessor of a man who keeps himself supplied with newspapers by writing a postal card every week to some large paper asking for a sample copy.

IN a recent issue of the Churchman there appeared an advertisement from "A Western Priest" setting forth that he was out of employment and wanted a job. He undertook to "keep a congregation awake on the holiest day."

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

WASPS' nests often catch fire from the chemical action of the wax upon the paperlike material.

EDWARD B. STIRLING, of Trenton, N. J., owns a stamp worth \$1,000, for which he paid nine cents.

A CLOTHES washing contest was a novel attraction at a colored church picnic at Westminster, Md., recently.

NICKEL 3-cent pieces of 1877 are worth 75 cents each, while those of 1878, 1882, 1885 and 1886 are worth 5 cents each.

A BRIDGE at Bradford, Pa., 2,000 feet long and 801 feet above the stream it crosses, is said to be the highest bridge in Pennsylvania.

A WONDERFUL echo is heard at Eagle's Nest, Killarney. A bugle played on one side of the lake, at this point, is repeatedly echoed as if multiplied by a hundred instruments.

THE ornithorhynchus of Australia lays eggs like a bird, suckles its young like other mammals, and in general appearance and habits resembles the beaver of this country and Europe.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

THERE is no spiritual life where there is no love.

We love flowers most when they are not needed.

God has never yet made anybody who could please everybody.

The happiest Christians are the ones who work the most at the trade.

UNTIL we are willing to be guided we are not willing to be helped.

The hungry men on earth to-day are those who have the most wealth.

WITH all his practice the devil has never improved on the first hypocrite.

REAL faith never becomes weak, no matter how long it may have to wait.

It is a serious thing to die, but a more serious one to live, and not live right.—Ram's Horn.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Children's tea sets at Cheapside.

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap.

Tools for the boys at Cheapside.

Xmas gifts in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

A fine variety of china goods suitable for Xmas presents now on view and for sale cheap at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

To close out the balance of our Xmas goods, we offer what remains at such low prices that it will tempt even customers who usually wait for New Year presents, to purchase from T. N. Hibben & Co.

Cubb's Cough Cure for whooping cough

"ALONE I DID IT."

Mayor Beaven Claims Credit for Handling the Smallpox With Neatness and Despatch.

Municipal Matters Discussed by Members of the Outgoing Council Last Night.

Short Speeches by Various Candidates and More Promised at an Early Date.

The public meeting held last evening in the City Hall was not so largely attended as many thought it would be. There were present, however, a goodly number of citizens who listened with great attention to the speeches, and gave frequent applause when points were scored one way or the other.

Senator Macdonald was moved to the chair, and without further loss of time the business of the meeting was commenced by Mayor Beaven taking the platform. He congratulated the meeting on its promptness in coming to order and was glad to see the number present to hear himself and the members of the aldermanic board discuss civic matters and give an account of their stewardship. He then went into an explanation of an enactment of the Municipal Act which he took great credit to himself for having made law. This provides for the carrying on of municipal affairs and permits the City Council to levy a rate of taxation on all property in the city up to a certain limit. But beyond that limit the Council could not go without first securing the sanction of the ratepayers themselves. This explained, he drew attention to the position of the city when he took office, and, without wishing to reflect on anyone, claimed that a year ago there had been a great laxity in the observance of this fundamental principle of the Municipal Act, and on account of the accumulated liability remedy was needed to bring order out of the chaos. He had not run for Mayor without knowing what he was about, for he had then realized that the city wanted a change in the conduct of its affairs. He recalled the judgment of \$100,000 against the city the very day that he and the aldermen had been sworn into office, and told how he, as a member of the Legislature, had succeeded in getting remedial legislation to enable this and all other floating liabilities to be funded, so that the credit of the city might not be impaired. There were bonds to be sold to repay a loan of \$85,000 which had been obtained on \$100,000 worth of Market building debentures, and on which loan there was eight per cent. per annum interest payable, with the condition that if the principal was not repaid in one year the bonds would be forfeited to the holders. This had been avoided by the issuance of new debentures, which sold at 98½ net to the city. He would draw attention in this connection to the fact that the credit of the city was now better than ever before, for some of the debentures which had been sold brought 104 net. (Applause.) Care was necessary in the handling of loans or else there would be a big loss. He had realized that the London market was a bad one to go to, and had communicated with a large number of financial concerns before selling the bonds. He therefore claimed credit for the trouble he had taken and the results of his work. There was still another work he wanted to perform, and he was free to admit that the fact that this was yet undone was one of the principal reasons of his being before the electors again. This work was the consolidation of the city debts and the issuance of bonds which would cover the whole of it, and on which bonds the interest would be much less than was being paid now. He did not know that all the citizens were informed as to the large number of money by-laws. There were twenty-five in all, but his good friend Mr. Cohen, the printer, would have read them all. (Laughter.) This consolidation was a most difficult matter to handle, and great care must be exercised to put the loan on the market at the proper time and when all the conditions were favorable. "Why," he asked, "if we can get the money at a lower rate of interest than we are now paying should we pay that money out in interest? Better to pay it to the working men on our streets and bridges." Continuing the discussion of the city finances he drew a comparison between the amount of loans placed by the city for four years previous to 1892 and that of 1892. The present council, he said, had taken office after a period of four years of lavish expenditure, and how was it to be expected that with one-third of their revenue for the year already hypothecated—how were they going to continue to spend money? This year they had done their best to make the revenue and expenditure just meet, and he was glad to say that when the next figures were given out by the City Treasurer it would be found that they had succeeded. There was \$373,000 revenue in round numbers, and it would be found that the expenditure was, if anything, a few hundred dollars below this. (Applause.) It must be remembered, too, that the year just past had been an exceptional one, for there had been a very heavy expense incurred in connection with the smallpox outbreak of the last summer. He then went into the smallpox question and claimed that he could show beyond all controversy that he and the aldermen had at that time done everything that human power could do to avert the epidemic. He told of his personal endeavors to prevent cases of smallpox coming into the city, and also of the great efforts the Council had made to get a piece of ground on which to build a pest-house. He then expressed the opinion that the pesthouse was a relic of barbarism and should be abolished. In its place there should be a properly built and properly equipped infectious diseases hospital in which cases could be treated if the patients wished to go there. He recalled the first two cases which appeared and then came down to the date of the second outbreak, when, during the first days of July, cases of smallpox had cropped up everywhere. He had endeavored then to get some hospital in the city, as the Albert Head station was too far away. No sooner had work been commenced on the Indian reserve than the Dominion Government stepped in and stopped it. Then Ross Bay was tried, and here an injunction was issued out of the Supreme Court to prevent the city completing a smallpox hospital there. On Saturday July 9 he had met the President of the Jubilee Hospital, the Attorney-General, Dr. Davie and other gentlemen at the Union Club, and had then entered into an agreement whereby a smallpox hospital was erected on the Jubilee Hospital grounds, and on Sunday night there were patients in it. Then all the difficulties of the city ceased and there was no more trouble in handling the disease. But the fact that

there had been difficulty was the strongest proof that the city should be provided with an isolation hospital, and he hoped that during 1893 he would see such a hospital erected, whether or not it was re-elected mayor or not. (Applause.) Continuing, the Mayor regretted that during the past year he had not been able to abolish the tax on all improvements, for this was a principle he most thoroughly believed in. He did not know that he could blame the Council, for they had passed a by-law in accordance with the statute, cutting down the taxation on improvements to 50 per cent. of their cash value. The year just passed through had been an exceptional one, and he promised that next year, if entrusted with the management of city affairs, the tax would be reduced or totally abolished. In conclusion, he said he had not touched upon many matters which were worthy of discussion, such as the sewerage question, the local waterworks, by-law, the water works extension, etc., but in justice to other gentlemen who wished to speak, he would now retire. (Applause.)

Ald. Hunter, in response to numerous and repeated calls, came up on the platform and spoke for a few minutes, his remarks being very loudly applauded. He did not see, he said, why he should speak, for he had been delighted with the luminous and exhaustive address he had just listened to. More than that, he was not a candidate for re-election and, this being the case, he did not want to stand in the way of the cyclone of oratory which was just about to burst upon them. (Laughter.) He had enjoyed the Mayor's speech and had been very much interested, and would say that so long as the Mayor's hand was at the helm the citizens need not be afraid. (Applause.) He remembered that the Mayor had taken great credit to himself because the revenue and the expenditure had just balanced, and he would ask if it was the whole aim and object to make revenue and expenditure balance? He would again say that he was not a candidate, and it would not therefore do for him to be critical, but, if he wished to do so, he might "ask what have we got for it?" Was there a business man in the city who would be satisfied if, at the end of the year, he could show nothing but that the revenue and the expenditure balanced? The Mayor had said that the outgoing Council had nothing to be ashamed of. He (Mr. Hunter) was not running again or perhaps he would not say it, but his opinion was that the outgoing Council had a good deal to be ashamed of. He thought of the people had good reason to complain of their streets for instance.

A voice—Victoria West.

Ald. Hunter—Yes, Victoria West and Victoria North and Victoria Centre. They are all alike bad. I defy anyone to look through our city and say that he thinks our streets are in a satisfactory condition. The sum of \$25,000, he said, had been borrowed to improve the streets. If he were again a candidate he would say that the work had been done with the money, for about election time things must be hidden, but not being a candidate he would say that very poor work had been done. In the first place, they had not got good material, and, in the next place, what they had was not properly applied. When he saw material laid on the streets one day and raked off the next, it reminded him of the old story:

Napoleon was a general and had 10,000 men, he marched them up the mountain, and marched them down again. And when they were up they were up. And when they were down they were down. And when they were only half way up, they were neither up nor down.

This was just the condition the streets of Victoria were in, and it was one thing to be ashamed of. (Applause.) The other thing to be ashamed of was the electric lighting of the city. It was a hard thing to find a light in the city on a dark night. (Laughter.) There were two electric lighting companies in the city. One of them was the City of Victoria company for he was a stockholder of that, but there were two other companies in the city that could do the work, and he was satisfied that if tenders were to be called for to morrow it would be found that three times the candle-power and three times the light could be obtained for one-half the money now being spent. (Applause.) He hoped the next City Council would finish the sewers. He was glad the Mayor had taken up the question of the tax on improvements on property, and had given such an apt illustration of how it worked. Here was a block of land on which Jay Gould built a big seven story block and fitted it up handsomely and elegantly with electric lights and let the offices out at a big rental to men who were just as wealthy as he was. Now they take the taxes off. Improvements must not be taxed, so they take the taxes off the rich man and put them on the poor man who owned a vacant lot alongside, and was too poor to build. (Applause and laughter.) That was one way of looking at it. (Applause.) However, he didn't wish to impede improvements and was not opposed to having the taxes removed. In conclusion, he would say as to the old Council, that the people might be a little better off, but they had been recommended them all to the citizens' tender care. (Applause and laughter.)

After numerous calls for some one, Ald. Baker spoke. He said that as Ald. Hunter was going out of the Council this year, he did not mind telling the Street committee how they ought to conduct their business, but he would ask that alderman to tell the committee what was the best substitute for crushed rock on the streets. He (Ald. Baker) hoped to see the leading thoroughfares of the city properly paved. He agreed with Mayor Beaven in saying that the tax on improvements should be minimized. He was opposed to the Local Improvement by-law, believing as he did that it was an injustice to the residents of the outer portions of the city, many of whom had not a dollar spent on their localities. He next touched upon the sewerage system, which he condemned as imperfect and unsatisfactory, claiming that the original intention was not to have a separate system. He was with others, had inspected the sewers recently, and found from 2½ to 6½ inches of water at the manholes, and at Vancouver street the system was almost choked. This was very unsatisfactory for a system with which practically no money had yet been made. An eminent engineer, Mr. Rudolph Hering, had estimated that the city could be sewered thoroughly for \$450,000, but under the present separate system more than \$300,000 had been expended, and not a twentieth part of the city was sewered. Judging from the cost of the Driad sewerage, it would cost ten million dollars to make connections and sewer the city.

A voice—And Degas employed. (Laughter.)

The Alderman continued to denounce the system, and said that the commissioners and their engineers claimed it to be perfect. Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P.—I would ask you, in justice to the engineer, to look at what he says in his report as to the settlement in View street.

Ald. Baker—I have the report here, and it winds up: "A very careful examination has been made of the whole work, which is

considered satisfactory; but a slight settlement has taken place at the manhole in View street and Vancouver street."

Mr. Earle noted that the system had been endorsed by one of the most eminent engineers in the country, and he was surprised to hear Ald. Baker set his opinion against that of such a man.

Ald. Baker retorted that if he had been in parliament as long as Mr. Earle and got so little for the City of Victoria he would be ashamed of himself. (Laughter.)

The speaker was called to order by the chairman, and retired asking those present to support him in his candidature.

Ald. Hunter was loudly called for, and explained that during the year he had done his level best in the interests of the city. He thought the aldermen of the past year had done their duty and were "business" men, despite what the Citizens' committee said. He believed that Victoria was the best place for a working man, and—

A voice—Where do you get your workmen from?

Another voice—From China. (Laughter and applause.)

Ald. Hunter—Where do you come from? We were here before you, and we can do without you now. (Hisses.) I don't want to go into the Council if you don't want me there.

A voice—We don't.

Ald. Hunter—You don't, I know. (Laughter.) Ald. Hunter wound up by saying: "I'm going to run again anyway. If you want to vote for me, all right; and if you don't, do the other thing."

Ald. Bragg was the next speaker. He accused Ald. Hunter of neglecting to do a fair share of committee work during the year. He next proceeded to outline a few important improvements which would next year be effected, and claimed for himself a faithful discharge of duty. The fire hall system he hoped to see extended, the public market more liberally patronized, the Old Folks Home made more comfortable, the general sanitary condition of the city benefited, and the water system extended. At considerable length the speaker justified the votes given by him during the year, and stopped at last when the crowd drowned his remarks with cries of "time."

Mr. B. H. West declined to speak until the aldermen had had their talk.

Ald. McKillop was received with applause when he took the platform. He came down to business at once, saying that he did not wish to waste any words, as he had spoken before the Council during the year, and he had not time to say more. He spoke of the sewerage question first, he drew attention to the fact that the system had been adopted, and this being the case, he was in favor of giving it a fair test before condemning it. (Applause.) What defects there were in the work the Sanitary Engineer had fairly pointed out in his various reports. The work was, on the whole, fairly well done, and the exact results would be known when the connections were made. (Applause.) He favored the extension of the city waterworks and of the electric light system. The latter, he said, was poor, probably worse than in any other city on the Coast. The electric light plant was not what it should be, and he hoped the incoming Council would see that during the next year this would be improved. He had been an alderman of the city for six years, and was again in the field for the next year, and he hoped he would be returned and be given an opportunity of serving the ratepayers. (Applause.)

Ald. H. A. Munn, who spoke next, took up the question of the cost of city government, which he said was \$9 or \$10 per head in Victoria against an average of from \$5 to \$25.50 for all the cities in the United States, so that it would be seen that those who claimed that the cost of our city government was excessive were mistaken. It must be remembered that the council had not always as much money at their disposal as they would like. At first there was \$100,000 to be taken out of the revenue for debt, and about another \$100,000 for schools and salaries. He had, as an alderman, done the best he could in the interests of the city. There were many matters to be taken up next year, including the extension of the fire service and the completion of the sewerage work, for he was convinced that Victoria would come out all right on the sewers. There were no doubt some defects, in fact there must be some, but the work was in the hands of three competent commissioners in whom the people had expressed their confidence, and there was no doubt these gentlemen had done their duty. He would next year favor the extension of the sewerage work, the revision of the ward; the acquisition by the city of the Indian Reserve if it could be done; the extension of the water works, and the betterment of the Old Men's Home. These and other things would have to be looked after, and with regard to them all, he would promise to do his best in the interests of the city, and when a question came up he would meet it squarely according to his best judgment. (Applause.)

Ald. Hall asked for votes to elect him for the next Council, when he would promise to do better than he did during 1892.

Ald. Lovell said he was not a candidate, and would therefore not speak; but he still talked for half an hour. He agreed with Ald. Hunter, that the \$25,000 spent on the streets had not been expended as wisely as it might have been in the interests of the public health. He agreed with Ald. Hunter, that a better plan was needed for the electric light work. The audience finally put an end to Ald. Lovell's speech by continued and repeated yells of "time!" and "dry up!"

Ex-Mayor Grant was called upon but declined to speak until members of the aldermanic board had given an account of their stewardship.

Mr. Munroe Miller announced himself as a candidate for the North ward, and said he would, at a later time, give his views to the electors.

Mr. West was then called forward. He was in favor of single tax. If elected to the council he would refuse to employ alien labor in the extension of the sewers. He opposed the Local Improvement by-law, which, he said, would lead to complexity and not simplicity, and favored the eight-hour system in city labor. He would favor cutting down some of the salaries of the city officials and reducing the Mayor's stipend to \$1,000; the money thus saved to be spent at \$2 a day for men at street work.

Ex-Mayor John Grant, when recalled, said he would not speak at length, but he wanted to draw attention to an editorial in the Times wherein it was said that Mayor Beaven had handled the finances of the city ably and had been able to evolve order out of chaos. "They might have gone further," he said, "and amended that to read in this way, 'and has been able to clog the wheels of progress and cast such a stagnation over the city as has not been known for many years.'" He announced that there would be a meeting on Monday evening next at the Victoria theatre, when he would address the electors. He would then show that in past years the money that had been expended, the over-expenditure of which Mayor Beaven had made so much, had been spent to benefit the property holder and the mechanic and the working man, and during the past year the money spent had not been used in that way. (Ap-

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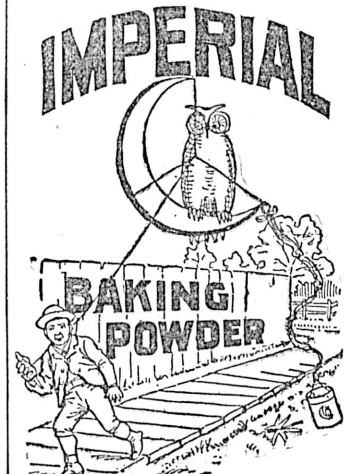
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